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TO THE VOTERS OF NEWTON:

The Citizens organization once more asks for your support in its endeavors to eliminate politics from our Municipal affairs. That the present time is most opportune for such action, must be apparent not only to every owner of real estate but to every taxpayer who believes in justice and equity. When a great project, or public improvement, involving an expenditure of nearly two millions of dollars, is to be paid for by the citizens of Newton, no discrimination can be made between political parties.

We therefore present to the Citizens of Newton, a living and most vital issue, viz., the matter of payment for and the use of the system of sewers now in process of construction. After a careful and able presentation of the inequalities and hardships entailed by the passage of the existing sewer ordinance the following preamble and resolution was unanimously adopted as the sense of, as also the platform of the Citizens Party.

Whereas, It being the sense of this meeting that such portions of Section 5, in the "Ordinance relating to Drains and Sewers" in the city of Newton, as refer specially to the assessment of real estate, are unjust and inequitable, it is resolved, That all candidates who may be nominated at this meeting, for either aldermen or common councilmen, shall pledge themselves that if elected to either of said offices, they will use their earnest efforts to repeal, reconsider or take such steps as may be conducive to a more favorable adjustment of the method of assessment as contained in said Sect. 5, of the "Ordinance relating to Drains and Sewers" as passed to be ordained by the City Government of Newton, Sept. 12, 1892.

Pledged in support of the above the Citizens have placed in nomination the following list of names which challenges comparison for integrity and ability with any ever nominated and in every case it can be truthfully said that the office seeks the man and not man the office.

For Mayor, JONH A. FENNO.

For Alderman, Ward 1, DARIUS R. EMERSON

"	"	"	2, EDWARD M. RUMERY
"	"	"	3, HENRY H. HUNT
"	"	"	4, ALBERT PLUMMER
"	"	"	5, EBEN F. THOMPSON
"	"	"	6, ALBERT H. ROFFE
"	"	"	7, HENRY E. BOTHFELD

Our candidate for Mayor requires no words of introduction to any Citizen or tax-payer of Newton. His opposition to the existing method of sewer assessments is a matter of record and his four years of faithful service in both branches of the City Council were replete with actions having in mind the welfare and interests of every citizen of Newton, irrespective of party or their worldly condition. His conservative and honest action of the past is an ample guarantee as to the future.

Of the Aldermanic nominees of the Republican Convention, Messrs. Forknall of Ward 1, Wilson of Ward 3 and Moulton of Ward 5, (the two latter being members of the Sewerage Committee), have been persistent in their advocacy of the existing ordinance and all voted for its passage.

The citizens present in place of the above Messrs. EMERSON, WARD 1, HUNT, WARD 3 and THOMPSON of WARD 5, and also Messrs. RUMERY of WARD 2 and PLUMMER of WARD 4. The position of MR. BOTHFELD is too well known to require any comment and such assurances in relation to the fairness of MR. ROFFE of WARD 6 have been given, that his candidacy with MR. BOTHFELD was unanimously indorsed by the Citizen's Convention.

IF THEREFORE YOU DESIRE TO STRENGTHEN THE HANDS OF MR. FENNO WE ASK YOU TO VOTE FOR CANDIDATES WHO ARE PLEDGED TO SUCH MEASURES OF RELIEF AS WILL LIGHTEN AND DISTRIBUTE THE HEAVY BURDENS AS IMPOSED BY THE EXISTING ORDINANCE.

Per order of the Citizen's Ward and City Committee,

W. F. LAWRENCE, Chairman.

CHARLES W. SHEPARD, Secretary.

We, the undersigned, voters in Newton, respectfully urge you to vote for JOHN A. FENNO for Mayor of Newton. We do this because we believe that Mr. Fenno is eminently qualified to perform the duties of the office of chief magistrate of this city. Mr. Fenno was a member of the Common Council in the years of 1888 and 1889, and a member of the Board of Aldermen in the years of 1890 and 1891, and during his four years of service in the City Government, serving upon the finance and other important Committees, and as Chairman of the Highway Committee, he clearly demonstrated his capacity, honesty, and good judgment in the management of municipal affairs. He has, WITHOUT SOLICITATION ON HIS PART, received the nominations of both Republican and Citizens Conventions, and he is fairly entitled to the support, not only of those citizens who believe that city affairs should be managed by a business man upon business principles, but he is also entitled to support because he has received the endorsement of both political parties.

William Claffin,
N. P. Coburn,
Gorham D. Gilman,
Wm. F. Slocum,
Edward L. Pickard,
Wm. J. Follett,
S. A. D. Sheppard,
Walter S. Waite,
E. A. Robbins,
Wm. A. Young,
Henry B. Day,
Fred R. Cutter,
B. M. Katelle,
George W. Barber,
Francis J. Burrage,
G. P. Whitmore,
Ellery Peabody,
John T. Wells,
Edward C. Burrage,
Edward M. Hall,
George H. Woodman,
James H. Wheeler, Jr.,
Wm. M. Ballivan,
J. Richard Carter,
C. C. Pond,
E. E. Burdon,
Josiah E. Bacon,
Robert S. Gorham,
George W. Homer,
William H. Leatherbee,
J. J. Eddy,
Marcus Morton,
E. S. Merchant,
Isaac I. Doane,
A. L. Jewell,
James W. French,
Arthur F. Jones,
Edwin W. Gay,
Ephraim S. Hamblen,
Chas. W. Hall,
John O. Smith,
W. C. Parker,
J. W. Dickinson,
A. Byfield,
E. A. Phippen,
Chas. S. Keene,
George H. Talbot, M. D.,
Warren M. Tapley,
C. Frank Hunting,
Edward F. Woods,
George P. Howlett,
Pierpont Wise,
Benj. S. Palmer,
Harry L. Ayer,
E. W. Wood,
John T. Wells, Jr.,
George E. Peters,
F. H. Sleeper,
Henry Adams,
George T. Coppins,
George R. McFarlin,
Alvin R. Bailey,
W. B. Davis,
Charles F. Shirley,
John E. Alden,
L. B. Schofield,
Edwin O. Childs,
D. B. O. Bourdon,
W. F. Hawley,
E. E. Stiles,
W. F. Kimball,
George W. Morse,
Charles E. Leavitt,
J. W. L. Cram,
Samuel Barnard,
J. A. Eggleston,
George A. Flint,
John A. Gilman,
G. A. Mason,
W. A. Jackson,
E. A. Drowne,
Henry C. Hunt,
James Macomber,
C. R. Fisher,
W. B. Rogerson,
Albert C. Warren,
Fred P. Harvey,
Charles H. Breck,
Charles C. Harrington,
Horatio B. Hackett,
F. J. Wetherell,
E. M. Thayer,
William H. Coolidge,
T. C. Nickerson,
E. A. Cram,
C. W. Hamilton,
Robert C. Bridgman,
Robert F. West,
Herman C. Soule,
L. P. Bowers,
F. H. Franklin,
C. O. Tucker,
Frank H. Forbes,

Robert H. Gardiner,
D. C. Heath,
George S. Bullens,
N. H. Chadwick,
Lucius G. Pratt,
V. E. Carpenter,
W. E. Sheldon,
H. G. Cleveland,
W. E. Elder,
Herbert E. Burrage,
Richard Anders,
E. H. Saxton,
George H. Lowe,
Charles P. Hall,
George L. Lovett,
Arthur T. Lovett,
Charles F. Howland,
E. E. Adams,
George A. Blaney,
John S. Alley,
Francis Newhall,
George A. Walton,
W. Eustis Barker,
A. B. Potter,
Frank Elder,
C. A. Potter,
C. J. Bailey,
Reuben Ford,
Richard Rowe,
Horace H. Soule, Jr.,
Frank H. Howes,
W. P. Wentworth,
Austin G. Sherman,
Charles F. Avery,
J. N. Allen,
A. D. Stephenson,
E. E. Wakefield,
F. S. Rollins,
Charles Curtis,
Francis J. Hartshorn,
George W. Pope, Jr.,
W. H. Allen,
F. E. Proctor,
Joseph E. Bird,
C. H. Whitney,
William I. Goodrich,
Charles W. Cole,
W. W. Cole,
E. L. Pickard, Jr.,
John Bean,
C. L. Markham,
James Pickens,
C. B. Bourne,
W. F. Hadlock,
O. F. Clark,
C. E. Adams,
Charles A. Wyman,
J. Q. Bird,
P. C. Bridgman,
James L. Richards,
W. W. Palmer,
James T. Allen,
Charles A. Drew,
W. G. Brackett,
P. W. Carter,
Joseph H. Wellman,
Charles E. Lord,
Joseph E. Whitman,
Alfred W. Rees,
W. S. Higgins,
J. McGourty,
N. W. Tupper,
A. F. Harrington,
L. H. Cranitch,
Shubel H. Randall,
Howard B. Allen,
Henry W. Langley,
Charles A. Haskell,
Dexter D. Bowman,
E. H. Hames,
S. H. Randall,
Joseph Byers,
W. H. Clarke, M. D.,
W. E. Plummer,
Austin R. Mitchell,
Seward W. Jones,
Henry F. Wellington,
W. Russell Brackett,
H. H. Carter,
F. T. Benner,
George C. Travis,
Luke F. Ashley,
W. H. Mendell,
A. C. F. Chisholm,
George F. Elliott,
H. B. Chamberlain,
G. H. Loomis,
Otis E. Hunt,
John M. Niles,
Hosea Hyde,
Horace S. Crowell,
George A. Miller,
Joseph N. Damon,

T. B. Fitz,
Arthur F. Luke,
J. Edward Hollis,
Edward P. Bond,
George B. Jones,
Samuel Farquhar,
Chester H. Graves,
William P. Upham,
Albert P. Walker,
Appleton P. C. Griffin,
Francis A. Waterhouse,
Edward E. Estes,
William F. Chapman,
Charles S. Dennison,
Albert F. Cook,
Edward E. Elms,
William H. Eaves,
H. G. Hildredth,
F. R. Kimball,
R. E. Ashenden,
C. S. Roberts,
George E. Johnson,
George E. Mann,
Fred H. Clapp,
J. H. Dolliver,
E. W. Redpath,
E. W. Greene,
F. E. Macomber,
Charles W. Beals,
Edward A. Whiston,
John Carter,
Richard W. Bunton,
Lemuel Pettee,
William Cummings Richardson,
Edward H. Pierce,
Frank E. Hall,
James H. Williams,
John F. Paine,
John E. Toulmin,
B. T. Wells,
Frederick J. Ranlett,
F. F. Raymond, 2d,
Charles W. Shepard,
A. J. McFadden,
Michael Taffe,
C. W. Emerson,
J. W. Barber,
W. F. Lawrence,
C. H. Taintor,
E. C. Rumery,
P. A. McVicar,
Albert Metcalf,
Edward Upham,
J. Edward Hills,
D. E. Snow,
W. H. Blodgett,
F. E. Jones,
C. F. Williams,
John W. Bird,
Henry L. Jewett,
W. E. Stacey,
William M. Ferris,
W. L. Whitney, Jr.,
Rev. John A. Hamilton,
E. S. Strout,
John V. Sullivan,
H. E. Sisson,
R. D. Morehouse,
Joseph Swallow,
S. J. Spear,
Z. D. Kelley,
William Paul,
Edwin S. Nagle,
Charles Hunt,
Charles E. Sweet,
Henry Brooks,
Sydney Harwood,
Francis G. Davis,
J. V. McDonald,
D. W. Farquhar,
Ira S. Franklin,
John T. Lodge,
George Linder,
Francis H. Nichols,
Henry Tolman,
Stephen Moore,
Henry N. Baker,
Herbert A. Boynton,
A. H. Sisson,
John J. Coxeter,
J. T. Bailey, 2d,
A. C. Jenkins,
G. W. Auryansen,
W. E. Hickox,
Charles D. Cabot,
H. W. Adams,
H. W. Dwight,
James D. Kinsley,
William Price,
A. S. March, Jr.,
Samuel L. Powers,
H. M. Mandell,
Louis E. P. Smith,

CITY GOVERNMENT.

STRUGGLE WITH BUDGET UNTIL TUESDAY

A. M. THE TOTAL \$737,312.50

The Mayor and aldermen convened at City Hall, Monday evening.

An order appointing Albert F. Noyes, city engineer of Newton, Worcester, and Geo. S. Rice, civil engineer, Newton, a commission to investigate and report on the questions of grade crossings was passed.

PETITIONS.

A claim for damages from Wm O'Brien for injuries received by falling into a sewer Oct. 10, was referred.

A petition was received from J. S. Williams and thirteen other drivers in the fire department requesting the city council to reconsider their previous action regarding the increase of drivers salaries. They thought they should receive the same pay as police officers, as paid in Brookline and other cities. Referred.

A claim for damages to his horse by the sewer caving in from H. E. Deal, was referred.

A petition from A. C. Walworth for permission to cross Centre street with wire for telephone was referred to the superintendent of wires.

A petition for two street lights on Dickerman road was referred.

Mary F. Rollins was granted license to conduct an intelligence office on Clinton street, Ward Two.

A petition from E. J. Hartshorn for sewer in Gay street was referred.

George C. Lee gave notice of intention to build a stable 30x42 feet on Essex road and W. M. Tenny a stable 30x34 feet on Beacon street, both being referred.

ORDERS.

Orders laying out sewers and taking land therefor in Morgan place and California street were presented, also an order granting petitions for street lights on Hunnewell avenue, Hancock, Cross streets, Lake Terrace, Austin, Farlow, Franklin, Bellevue and Valentine streets.

An order requesting the committee on ordinances to consider and report an ordinance regulating hawking and peddling was passed.

The sum of \$303 was appropriated for laying 100 feet of water pipe in Berkeley street and 145 feet in Edinboro street.

Alderman Hyde reported granting licenses to L. A. Vachon for shooting gallery and two pool tables at Newton Centre and to W. F. Woodman as auctioneer.

TRAVERSE JURORS.

Warren B. Whitaker and George C. Hargison were drawn as traverse jurors.

1893 APPROPRIATIONS.

The appropriation budget was reported back from the lower branch at this time and Alderman Coffin moved that the board go into a committee of the whole for its consideration.

The report showed the items in question as follows:—almshouse expenses and repairs, aldermen, \$5,000, council, non-concurred, \$4,700; assessors department, clerical assistance, aldermen, \$3,000, council concurred; fire alarm stations, new, aldermen, \$1,000, council non-concurred, \$500; highways, widening, reconstruction and improvements, aldermen strike out, council non-concurred, \$18,150; interest on sewer bonds \$25,000 reduced by council to \$6,000; parks and squares, aldermen \$3,000, council non-concurred, \$2,500, trees, \$500; stable for highway department \$8500, aldermen, strike out, council concurred; registration of votes, aldermen \$1,600, council concurred; salary city solicitor, alderman \$1,500, council concurred; sinking fund on sewer bonds, \$16,000 reduced by council to \$4,000. Leaving a total appropriation of \$732,956.

President Harbach took the chair and the first item taken up was the salary of the clerk of assessors.

Alderman Harbach said that with the additional work which this department thought of assuming the clerk felt the care worth all of \$200 per year additional and did not feel like assuming the additional responsibilities without compensation.

Alderman Hyde thought the increase should be allowed, and moved that the figures stand at \$1,100 as recommended by the finance committee, the motion prevailing.

The council had adhered to their former action, appropriating \$4700 for alms-house and repairs, and Alderman Wilson moved to concur.

THE ALDERMEN ADHERE.

The highway appropriation for widening, reconstruction and improvements had been struck out by the aldermen at their last meeting, but the council adhered to its former action appropriating \$18,150. After a brief discussion Alderman Hyde moved to adhere to the board's previous action.

AN IMPORTANT MATTER.

The item of interest on sewer bonds, \$25,000, had been cut down by three-fourths to \$6400 by the council.

Alderman Wilson of the finance committee thought it was passed at first under a misapprehension as well as the item of \$10,000 for sinking fund on sewer bonds. The figures were not made up by the finance committee, but by the city treasurer and the treasurer of the sinking fund. It now seems only one-fourth is obliged to be appropriated and he thought it best to concur with the council in cutting it down. If \$6400 prove insufficient the city could borrow on a temporary loan.

The matter was discussed at length. In view of these facts, down by the appropriation be cut \$31,200, and stand at \$6,400 for interest and \$4,000 for sinking fund on sewer bonds.

The question was finally called and Alderman Coffin moved to concur with the council.

The sinking fund item reduced from \$10,000 to \$4,000 was also passed in concurrence, a clause being inserted on motion of the mayor, that the sum be paid by the assessments on sewers.

The council had non-concurred in the matter of fire alarm boxes thus reducing the figures from \$1000 to \$500.

Alderman Hyde thought the board should adhere to its former action.

The question discussed in the lower branch was found to be in favor of cheaper boxes.

Alderman Hyde said the city solicitor had advised the city not to change boxes, and he did not think it right to run the next city government into a possible law suit.

Alderman Sheppard was in favor of increasing the pay of the drivers in the fire department, and thought \$500 might be transferred from the boxes and used to better advantage in this way.

Alderman Hyde scouted the idea of swapping off good fire alarm boxes

raise the pay of firemen. The board adhered to its former action.

Alderman Churchill, referring to the street light appropriation, advised leaving out the \$700 consideration for inspection of lights, allowing its use in the general appropriation. He believed the work was competently done by the city marshal. His motion prevailed.

FIRE DEPARTMENT DRIVERS.

Alderman Sprague moved that the pay of the fire department drivers be increased as recommended to the finance committee. Some discussion was brought out but when put to vote it was lost. Alderman Harbach, Coffin, Churchill and Wilson voting nay.

On Alderman Coffin's motion the committee of the whole arose, the mayor resuming the chair.

The report of the committee showed these changes: assessors department, salary clerk of board, \$1100; fire alarm stations, council, \$500; aldermen non-concurred, \$1000; highways widening, etc., council, \$18,150; aldermen non-concurred, strike out. Leaving a total of \$716,406.

LICENSE GRANTED.

Regular session being resumed, Alderman Hyde reported granting D. H. Callahan, Lower Falls, to parade streets with life and drum corps; granting W. B. Jones wagon license and E. C. Harris license for billiard and two pool tables. A recess was taken and the mayor and aldermen enjoyed a lunch.

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE.

Upon reassembling, the common council asked for a committee of conference on the appropriation for widening reconstruction and improvement of highways.

Alderman Hyde moved that a committee of three confer with the committee from the lower branch and the mayor named Aldermen Coffin, Sheppard and Hyde.

A recess was taken and upon reassembling, Alderman Coffin for the joint special committee of conference reported, recommending that \$18,150 as voted by the council be adopted. In considering the matter, a tax rate of \$10 on \$1000 upon \$40,000,000, the estimated valuation this year is \$500,000, and with \$177,000, the estimated receipts, allows \$323,000 for appropriations, which figure exceeded the present amount of the budget.

Alderman Hyde said it was the sense of the committee that the original figures \$21,350 be appropriated, and he made a motion to that effect. He wanted it all included or all thrown out. Alderman Hyde afterward moved to non-concure and amend to \$21,350.

HIGHWAY STABLE.

Alderman Coffin presented an order appropriating \$8500 for a stable on Auburndale avenue for the highway department, and authorizing the city treasurer to borrow \$8500, payable semi-annually with interest at 4 per cent, maturing in 10 years and establishing a sinking fund. The order passed.

The budget came up from the council, the latter concurring in every item but the appropriation of \$1500 for Hull street.

Alderman Coffin hoped the board would refuse to concur. The land for widening the street 40 feet had been deeded by quit claim with the expectation that the city would accept it. The amount appropriated would only start the work.

The board refused to concur and on its return from the lower branch, the latter concurred with the board. Through an error it was found Alderman Churchill's order, relative to the \$700 for inspection of street lights, had failed to come before the council, and after some discussion the board concurred with the council leaving it as originally appropriated.

The board then adjourned at 12.30 o'clock.

Common Council.

The lower branch met Monday evening with President Roffe in the chair and Messrs. Lunt and Downs absent.

Hearings were given on the discontinuance of a portion of Beacon street, and laying out Lenox street and Maple avenue. No remonstrances appearing the hearings were closed.

Papers from the Aldermen were passed in concurrence until the appropriation of \$7825 for the purchase of additional land for the High school came up. When Councilman Forknall with the consent of the council, relegated it to the table for further action.

THE APPROPRIATIONS.

Councilman Forknall moved to go into a committee of the whole.

Councilman Forknall took the chair and the budget as sent down from the Aldermen was submitted. The items stood, almshouse, council \$4700, aldermen, \$5000; assessors, clerical assistance, council \$2500, aldermen, \$3000; fire alarm stations, council \$500, aldermen \$1000; widening, reconstruction etc., highway department, council, \$18,150, aldermen, strike out; parks and squares, trees, council \$2500 and \$500 respectively, aldermen, \$1000 to \$1600; salary city solicitor, aldermen \$1250 to \$1500.

AT WORK.

The almshouse appropriation was first considered.

President Roffe had no objection to improving the almshouse by painting but thought the money could be reserved for something else this year.

Councilman Staples and McGee thought it could wait, although the painting was needed.

The council adhered to its former action, \$4700.

The appropriation for clerical assistance in the assessors department, Councilman Knapp said he had objected to, but it had been explained to his satisfaction, and he called upon Mr. C. A. Miner to present the facts to the council.

Mr. Miner gave in detail the additional work now being done, and contemplated for that department as given before the aldermen last week.

At his conclusion Councilman Knapp's motion to concur with the aldermen prevailed.

CHEAPER BOXES.

The appropriation for new fire alarms started a brisk discussion.

Councilman Bennett believed \$1000 was needed to ensure efficient service.

Councilman Roffe said we were now paying a fixed price for the Gamewell boxes. If he had not been misinformed the company could make the boxes for less than half the present selling price and he thought the city should be able to procure these boxes at a greatly reduced price, and at a fair profit to the company.

He did not object to more boxes but thought it for the city's interest to procure a cheaper box if we can be assured of satisfactory results and a proper guarantee and bond.

Councilman Moulton thought if a certain price was appropriated there was no compulsion to buy a certain box or pay a certain price.

Councilman Bothfeld said the committee might not use all the appropriation but with the precedent established

and plenty of money they would be more liable to use it. If they were a little pressed for funds, they would doubtless drive a better bargain. He then asked the chairman of the fire committee and the chief for their views regarding a change in boxes.

Alderman Sprague said the Gamewell boxes were guaranteed and they were responsible for the whole system. If cheaper boxes were used the Gamewell would have an excuse to say they were not responsible for failures. Some say the Municipal works satisfactorily, but as for the truth he could not state. The Gamewell claim the Municipal box is an infringement and the Municipal folks claim the same about the Gamewell, and there was a chance for some trouble to the city. The committee had considered none but the Gamewell.

Councilman Staples asked if the Municipal guaranteed their boxes to work on the Gamewell system.

Alderman Sprague understood they would guarantee that but would give no sureties.

Chief Bixby in answer to a question said in an experiment on the Gamewell system with another box, he should wish to be relieved from any responsibility if it failed to work. It might throw the circuit out of order or the repeater itself. He knew nothing against the Municipal box. The repeater since 1873 has been doing two or three times the work for which it was intended. It was working all right now. If an experiment should not prove successful it might be rather costly.

Alderman Sprague said the city solicitor advised the city to stick to the Gamewell system on account of the infringement suits.

Councilman Forknall did not believe in mixing up two systems.

Councilman Staples was of the opinion if the Municipal box was not a good one, the Gamewell folks would not be afraid of it. He moved to non-concure, the council so voting.

The increase of the salary of the city solicitor and the appropriation for registration was concurred in by the council without discussion.

The widening, reconstruction and improvement of streets was next taken up, and Councilman Degen moved to amend the appropriation to \$100,000. Councilman Green wished to take it up in detail.

Councilman Forknall thought Chapel street was imperative and Councilman Knapp said the same of Melrose street.

Councilman McGee said the appropriations must be cut down and believed in concuring with the aldermen.

Councilman Forknall wanted each item taken up.

Councilman Moulton thought such a course would bring out advocates for each item. It was foolish to suppose the city of Newton would let its streets go and not take care of them.

Councilman Degen moved to amend the course was to accept or reject it as a whole.

Councilman Knapp then moved and it was voted to non-concure with the board.

After some discussion over the parks and squares and the benefit of a special appropriation for trees and charges on the streets was concurred with the aldermen.

The disposition of the \$8500 highway stable by the board to be paid for by note was concurred in.

The street light appropriation was passed in concurrence after an explanation by Councilman Bothfeld of what the company would agree to do under the reduced appropriation.

AN IMPORTANT MATTER.

Councilman Bothfeld with his usual insight had been studying up the appropriation matter and proposed taking up the two items, interest on sewer bonds \$25,000 and sinking fund on water bonds \$16,000 and reducing each item three-fourths.

The items, interest on sewer bonds \$25,000, and sinking fund on sewer bonds \$16,000 are the entire charges on the bond for one year. This covers an issue of about \$600,000 bonds and notes.

Under this proposed levy, the abutters on streets through which sewers are laid, after paying 75 per cent of the cost of construction by a direct tax on their land would be taxed to pay 100 per cent additional during the term for which the bonds run. It is proper that the city, 25 per cent of the cost should be believed in this way, but it is not right that the people should be taxed a second time for that which has once been paid.

There is another matter in this connection that deserves attention. The average cost of construction, according to the ordinance, is \$2.68 1-2 per linear foot. The city pays 1-4 of this, leaving \$2.02 to be assessed on abutting real estate, or \$1.01 per each front foot.

Taking a lot 100 feet square, for an example, and the assessment should be, according to these figures, \$101, but at \$2.68 1-2 per linear foot, the city would find the same piece of land assessed at \$110, or an excess above what the ordinance states as the average cost, of nearly 9 per cent.

So it appears clear that real estate is assessed beyond the actual cost as determined by the work thus far done.

Alderman Bothfeld's motion, said the committee was called and asked for some information on the matter. He understood that \$450,000 worth of bonds had been issued and the interest on these next year amounting to \$18,000 must be met. He knew no way to raise it only by tax levy. The sinking fund according to law must be paid.

The discussion was quite general and Councilman Bothfeld finally renewed his motion.

President Roffe did not want it to go through in that way. We must have a sinking fund and there must be some way to pay it.

Councilman Knapp understood no estimates of the receipts from sewer assessments had been made and wished to offer a substitute order to let the figures stand and add the estimated receipts from the sewers to the present estimated receipts.

Alderman Wilson of the finance committee replying to the question, said there was between 50 and 60 per cent now included in the tax levy, the limit being 66 2-3 per cent. This included the Metropolitan assessments and the cost of trunk lines and pumping. The actual sewer levy was about 30 per cent.

Mr. Miner said three-fourths of the assessments for this year, or \$225,000, was all that had been levied up to May 1st, and was all that could be counted on in making up estimates of receipts from this source.

Some points were looked up in the statutes and after a final discussion Councilman Bothfeld's motion prevailed and the order was passed.

After a recess the council resumed its work on the budget as returned from the aldermen.

The first item, the salary of the clerk of the assessors was concurred in, also that relating to fire alarm boxes without discussion.

GRACIOUS COUNCILMEN.

The appropriation for widening etc. of highways was next taken up and Councilman Staples moved to adhere to previous action.

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DAY.

Phil. IV. 12. I know both how to be abased and how to abound.

The great problem of our lives is, to discover in what relations we ought to stand towards their circumstances and incidents. Upon the right solution of that, the right solution of all other questions will at once follow; and as we answer this, so will be the spirit that animates us. Say that these circumstances and events are designed only to baffle us, and at the thought of their omnipotence and our powerlessness, hope will forsake us and despair take full possession. Think of them as destitute of any background of purpose either good or evil, and our lives will then become the mere creations of chance forces, and our future, good or evil, as these forces in their blindness may determine.

Regard them as filled with the thought of an infinite goodness, and however terrible they appear, and however much they may threaten the destruction of our dearest hopes, we shall still keep our hearts and fight our battle with unflinching courage. "Whatever this day or that bring us," we shall say, "the outcome of all the days must be for the best."

But even when the theory is at heart the same, the way in which it is stated and applied, or the way in which different natures try to work it out, may be dissimilar. The spirit in which the general faith of the heart is regarded, may cause that faith to assume various aspects. Here is a man, who believes that the outcome of all circumstances must be good, but he feels their bondage so much that he is all the time trying to change them. Whatever final mission, he may think they have, he somehow thinks that life is not what it ought to be, and cannot be what it might be, until they are other than they are. Between him and his highest and noblest aims they seem to stand, as mountains between the weary traveler and his home. To such a one, it seems as if life should be a perpetual struggle to uproot every obstacle that stands in the way of the immediate attainment of all his hopes. He imagines that "the crooked places must all be made straight," before the Messiah, bringing peace and gladness, can appear. Until that is accomplished he can see no hope for the improvement of humanity, or for the cultivation of his inner life. His notion of life is to get all hindrances, and all impediments out of the way, and while they remain he regards it, as essentially a failure.

From the man who views the circumstances of existence in this temper, we turn to him who views them in just the opposite spirit. Because he believes that everything means good, he preaches a gospel of absolute resignation. Instead of seeing in even the most untoward circumstances, things which ought to be removed, he accepts them as ordained necessities which must not be interfered with. Be content with things as they are. If you are poor, be willing to be poor. Make no endeavor to change conditions. To those who preach such a gospel, the earnest endeavor of men to rise, and of communities and churches to adjust themselves to new surroundings, and order life in the light of new experiences seems only a peevish discontent. Then there is a third way of regarding life in character from either of those which I have been describing. It does not believe that anything is mightier than the purpose it has formed. It has such implicit faith in itself, that all circumstances must be subject to its purpose. It is this spirit which prompts Caesar to say to the frightened pilot in the storm, "you carry Caesar and his fortunes." It shows itself in the saying of Napoleon that "impossible" is the adjective of fools. Such a temper always characterizes those who have controlled events, and fashioned the course of things according to the spirit that was in them.

Now in all these ways of regarding man's relations to his circumstances I think we find something that appeals to some part of our nature. And this is to be expected, when we consider that they all proceed from the experiences of those whose lives have often been consecrated to the service of humanity. None of them are the imaginations of dreamers, or from the social or financial pressure that now grinds them to the earth, and sometimes crushes all the man or woman out of them. And we can see, too, how the people who act in the light of this spirit have accomplished much for which the world owes them homage. Too much honor cannot be paid to the men and women, who have striven with all the might that was in them for the improvement of law, for the protection of man against appetites that drag him down, for the creation of that social sentiment which would grant to every man the fullest possible opportunity for the exercise and development of all his possibilities, for the helping hand that reaches down to the degraded and fallen, and makes the path to life and light easier, for the footstep prodigal to lead again. All honor to those who make their strength a means of helpfulness.

And those who speak of resignation, they too, have a true word. For there are times when the obstacles are immovable, when conflict with them is only a useless waste of force. At such times it is well to sit down and patiently wait. "Things are as they are," let us resign ourselves to their guidance. And if those who would remove all hindrances out of the way, have done much to make the world better, these have also done much for the nurture of beautiful souls. If the former have made better conditions, the latter have often helped to make sweeter natures.

There can be no qualification to our admiration of those who have been able to overcome circumstances. These are the world's heroes, who have created the world in the image of their own heroic spirit, men who have moulded circumstances to their will. We are glad that they have been able to do so, for in their lives we find revealed something of the possibilities of our own.

And yet much as there is of truth in these different ways of considering the circumstances of life, no one of them contains the whole truth. Each, when carried out alone, exerts influences not altogether favorable to the most effective work, or the best form of character, We make it the entire purpose of our

lives to rid ourselves at once of every obstacle that stands in the way of our own happiness or that of others. All our energies are devoted to that end, and concentrated upon it. Well, we do some good, but not all that we imagined. At last, there must come the question to every reflecting man or woman which came to John Stuart Mill, "will the accomplishment of all this satisfy me?" and if we are honest with ourselves as he was, we shall be compelled to answer, no. Something more than the removal of obstacles is needed for the highest welfare of humanity. And even when we do not look so far ahead as Mr. Mill, but content ourselves with a nearer view, I think we shall find ourselves at times, aware that many of the things we are so anxious to get rid of, many of the burdens we want to remove, many of the hard trials we want to save people from, may have their providential value in the formation of the best types of human character. We are like the father who, having had a hard battle to fight, says after he has won it, "my boy shall never have such a struggle as I have had," and so clears every difficulty out of his way, and so shields and guards him that the boy grows up in an unreal world. At last the father is obliged to confess that the worst hardship is not in opposing obstacles, and learning how to deal with them, but in being permitted to avoid them.

But, irrespective of this, there is a form of character sometimes developed by thinking that the chief aim of life is to get rid of obstacles which is not desirable. The things in our way are not easily removed. We think they ought not to be there, but there they remain, in spite of all we can do. In consequence, we begin to fret and worry about them. We get discontented with everything about us. And in so doing we lose much of the energy which might have accomplished something that was worth doing now. And what is still more deplorable, we are so anxious to create new conditions of life, which we dream would make it so much better and happier, that we forget only too often to use the utmost conditions under which we are now living. We go through the world imagining how much better and happier everybody will be, when our plans for its amelioration, have fully succeeded, and our vision is so full of that, that we see, and so pass by those who touch us as we move along. Our vision of better conditions in the future sometimes only serve to make us blind to the real work that may be done under the conditions of the present moment.

Nor would it be wholly well, if we were to adopt that spirit which takes things as they are as if they always must be, and surrenders to what it believes is inevitable. Such a spirit would make us too easily contented even as the other would make us too easily discontented. If all men and women had always been of that temper there would never have been that use made of the materials in their hands, which has enabled them to create a better world to live in. A man guided by the instinct of submission or resignation alone, might know how to be abased, but not how to abound," and the one is just as important as the other. The weak side of that view of circumstances, which would regard them as elements to be controlled and governed by the might of the individual will, is plainly evident. We hear much in these days, about the power of the will to subject all things to itself. In so far as it is the power of the spiritual nature against the absolute control of what is lower, we may gladly recognize it. We have heard, perhaps, too much of the influence of body upon mind. It may be well to have the other side of the matter emphasized, and to learn that the body is made as much by the mind as the mind by the body. But we must not make us forget that while we may control the elements of the universe by intellectual wisdom or force of will, we are not able to make anything different from what the purpose of the universe has ordained it should be. It may be allowed, that our wills are mightier than all that lacks will, but we must not suppose that our wills are mightier than that Supreme Will, of which our wills are only the type and symbol. The might of our individual wills depends upon their harmony with the purpose of the Universal Will. In relation to that we must ever say with the poet

"Our wills are ours, we know not how,
Our wills are ours to make them true."

But whatever may be said theoretically, in favor of the might of the human will to overcome and ignore circumstances, it cannot be accepted as a practical principle for the guidance of all men, as they are. It is well that we have heroes, but few are heroes. The heroic spirit which triumphs over all that is opposed to its purpose may be prophetic of what man in the purpose of God is destined to become, but it is a prophecy whose fulfillment is far distant. For men and women as they are to make it the practical rule of their lives, would be to induce a momentary enthusiasm, which would inevitably be followed by a permanent despair. The laws that control the mind of the genius or the heart of the hero, are not to be applied to those who have no claim to the one or the other.

And now do you ask where shall we find a theory of life, which will show us the best spirit in which we may stand in relation to the circumstances of our existence, a theory which will be inclusive of all that is true and exclusive of all that is unreal in the theories which we have been considering? We need not seek far. We may find it in the words of St. Paul, "I know how to be abased, and how to abound." Perhaps if Paul had been using the forms of speech peculiar to our day, he would have said, I know how to make the best of every condition. In that I think we may find the highest philosophy of life. It is a philosophy which helps us to make the most of it in every way. It does not begin by asking whether this or that condition is bad or good. It accepts it as the one under which it is now to live and work. A man is born poor, he does not ask why, he does not make it his first object to change that condition, nor does he resign himself to it as to an inevitable necessity, as something from which has no right to escape. He simply accepts it and makes the best of it. A woman finds herself in relations, hard for her to bear. Some will say, "free yourself from them at once, do not bear them." Others again will say submit to them as to an inevitable fate. But she will acquire what is best in both if she accepts those relations as the conditions under which she is to be and to do all she can. A man is born in an age when the things he loves most and which he cherishes as the apple of his eye are ignored or even despised. He is poetic and men about him are prosaic. He has lofty ideals, and those around him are absorbed in low and sordid aims. He has a believing heart, and a reverent spirit, and he lives in a time or in a community when people do not think deeply enough to see the need of belief, or to properly estimate the spirit of those who do. He loves to seek the center and

substance of things, and all about are contented with surfaces and shadows. What is his wisest course, is he to fret and chafe; to waste his mental and spiritual force in a useless protest, as strong souls have so often done? Or is he to bow before the idols of the day; to strive to find in them the image of what our lives, as forgotten, or despised, it is our highest wisdom to see what is left for us, and reserve our force for making the most of that. Sometimes when we have been worrying our souls, because things about us are other than our best vision sees they ought to be, and when it seems as if nothing could be done that we want so much to do, there comes to our hearts a great calm, as if some unexpected blessing from above had fallen upon them. These are the times when we realize that, in spite of all that opposes the inclination of our spirits, there are still opportunities open to us that may well employ all our powers. We cannot change the movement of things about us, but we can accept it, and still do what is well worth doing. Then we know how to be abased. It may seem as if this were only another way of saying let things be as they are, and do not try to make them otherwise. Nothing of the kind. While we may not alter our circumstances, we can transform them. I have known men who made poverty seem a blessing, because they filled it with the riches of the spirit. The man in my native city who stood highest in his character and wisdom, was but for that among the poorest in it. But he never seemed poor. He glorified the common walks of life with the light of a spirit upon which the glory of God had shone. And I have learned from that man's life, that no man need feel that poverty is a loss unless he thinks it is, and acts as if he could make nothing out of it.

And I can call to mind women who have accepted the trying conditions in which they were placed, and from which there seemed no right way of escape, who have filled them with such a spirit of unselfishness, that those about them thought of them with loving reverence and all could see that they had endured, a greater deliverance than any violent change of conditions could have ever brought them. And when we have taken the only task that seems best for us to do, and have done it with our might, it does not seem as if the evil conditions were any longer evil, they are rather the indications of the way which we were to take, and to find as we walked in it, that it was a way of blessing.

"I know how to be abased and how to abound." How can we learn that knowledge. Paul tells us the way when he says, I can do all things through Christ who strengtheneth me. An ideal life had taken hold of him, and lifted him out of all thought of self. And so the way is no outward condition that could any longer help or hinder. All circumstances were only varied ways in which the purpose of his life was being fulfilled. Whether in the prison bleeding with many stripes, or laboring with his own hands at Corinth, or standing on Mars Hill at Athens, or battling with the waves for his life, or in perils among false brethren, it was all the same. Outward incidents no longer controlled him, but only revealed the form which his devotion was to take. An unselfish purpose, free surrender to the clearest vision of God in Christ, had transformed and glorified all the events of existence. And if we rightly solve the problem of our relations to the circumstances in which we are placed, it must be in the same way. It is easy enough to solve when the Christ-like thought rules within. It is impossible when we strive to fashion a world which will correspond to our personal wants and wishes. The days when we are thinking of ourselves are always the hopeless and depressing days. The days when we are thinking how much of the purpose of God can be revealed in every condition in which we are placed, are the hopeful and uplifting days. These are our real thanksgiving days. They are the Sabbath seasons when we are not so much conscious of making a better world, as we are, that we are learning in the light of lives filled with the spirit of Christ "that all things are become new."

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COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.
MIDDLESEX, SS.

City of Newton.

To CHARLES F. RICHARDSON, City Marshal, or one of the Constables of the City of Newton, GREETING:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby required to warn the citizens of PRECINCT ONE, WARD ONE, qualified to vote at the law directs, to assemble at

THE VOTING BOOTH, WABAN PARK
IN SAID WARD,
On Tuesday, the 6th day
of December next.

at seven o'clock in the forenoon, and from that time until twelve minutes past four o'clock in the afternoon, and then to give in their ballots for a Mayor and seven Aldermen, one Alderman being selected from each Ward.

Also to give in their ballots for two Common Councilmen, for said Ward, both of whom shall be resident therein.

Also to give in their ballots for five members of the School Committee, two of whom shall be selected from Ward 5, two from Ward 6, and one from Ward 7, to serve each for the term of three years, commencing on the first Monday of January next.

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And you are directed to serve this Warrant, by posting attested copies thereof in not less than four public places in said Precinct One, Ward One, seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting, and publishing the same in the Newton Journal and Newton Graphic.

Hereof full not, and make due return of this Warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Warden of said Precinct One, Ward One, on or before the sixth day of December next.

Witness, Hermon E. Hibbard, Mayor of our said City of Newton, on this twenty-first day of November, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two.

HERMON E. HIBBARD,
Mayor.

The form of warrant is the same in all the precincts and wards, with exception of number and the places of meeting as hereinafter stated.

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Precinct 1, Ward 4—Auburn Hall.
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Precinct 1, Ward 5—Old Prospect School House.
Precinct 2, Ward 5—Stevens' Hall.
Precinct 1, Ward 6—Associates' Hall, Centre Street.
Precinct 2, Ward 6—Associates' Hall, Centre Street.
Precinct 2, Ward 7—Elliot Lower Hall.

By order of the Mayor and Aldermen,
ISAAC F. KINGSBURY,
City Clerk.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.
MIDDLESEX, SS.

CITY OF NEWTON, November 25, 1892.
In pursuance of the foregoing Warrant, I hereby warn the citizens of Newton qualified to vote at the law directs, to severally assemble in the precincts to which they belong, at the time and place and for the purposes therein set forth.

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THE ISSUES AT STAKE.

The citizens of Newton have not had such an opportunity in a long time to take a decided stand for clean politics and purity in elections as they will have next Tuesday. The lines are becoming very clearly drawn, as the campaign progresses, and even the most careless voter can not mistake the sharp division between the two candidates for mayor. There has never been in Newton such an exhibition of office seeking on the one side, of caucus manipulation, and of all those influences which have been so decidedly turned out of doors under Mayor Hibbard's administration. We want to keep up the same high level in city affairs, and the only way to accomplish it is to vote for Mr. Fenno.

He did not seek the office, he did not attempt to carry any caucuses, he did not associate himself with any of the well-known ward workers, and he has not for years been laying his plans to secure that office. If elected he will be under no pledges to favor any man or set of men, but can give his entire efforts to the best interests of the city. This can with all truth be said of Mr. Fenno, and this is a kind of mayor that Newton wants.

He did not solicit the Republican nomination, although he is a loyal Republican, and he did not when defeated, then solicit the Citizens' nomination. Both were given to him, because the people believe in him. His supporters are the prominent men of all parties, men whose support is an honor to any candidate, as will be seen by the list of names in another column.

Mr. Fenno is a very straightforward man, who has shown that he can be depended upon on many occasions. He does not act on impulse. When a member of the city council, he never was accustomed to threaten to resign, if the other members did not let him have his own way, but he listened courteously to all sides, and then followed his own carefully formed convictions. His ability and efficiency have been proved in many responsible positions. He is by nature careful and conservative, yet he is decided in following his own ideas of right, although obstinacy is not his chief characteristic.

Those who believe in honor in politics, in a clean and efficient city government, in a mayor who will not resign in a pet if he can not get his own way, but who will listen courteously to all citizens, who will have no enemies to punish and friends to favor, should vote for Mr. Fenno.

MR. HARBACH'S RECORD.

A few facts about Mr. Harbach's record may be interesting to the citizens who are in doubt as to what candidate for mayor they should favor. The facts are a matter of record.

Alderman Harbach was the chief supporter of the scheme for a \$40,000 building for the new poor farm, the buying of which he also favored. As there are only fourteen inmates of the present almshouse Mayor Hibbard promptly squelched this waste of the city's money.

Alderman Harbach two years ago forced through the first sewer ordinance, assessing all the cost on abutters, and when prominent citizens at a public hearing asked for some reasons for his favoring such an unjust measure, he refused to give them and was angry because any one ventured to doubt his judgment. The ordinance was so hurriedly rushed through that it was found to be illegal, but Mr. Harbach framed the new one just as near to the old one as the law would allow.

He has always opposed the granting of any city money to the hospital, in a very offensive manner.

He was the chief opponent of the drill shed for the High school, and did all in his power to defeat it.

He voted against the granting of \$100 to buy a gun for the High school battalion, when the boys themselves had collected \$300 for the purpose.

He always has favored the licensing of any man who wanted to start a drug store, with a sixth class liquor license, no matter how many residents objected.

As a member of the water board he reported against increasing the wages of laborers from \$1.75 to \$2 a day, and on two occasions in committee he cast the deciding vote against any increase in wages in the highway department.

He opposed vigorously Mayor Hibbard's plan for having section men take care of our streets, whereby a great amount of money has been saved, and the main streets kept in good condition.

When Mayor Hibbard found that a large amount of the city's money was being wasted at the stone crusher, and wanted to start a reform right there, Mr. Harbach opposed it. Alderman Fenno has by Mr. Harbach's managers been charged with the discharge of the men

who were cared for at the stone crusher by former administrations, but he simply carried out Mayor Hibbard's order, and Mayor Hibbard deserves the credit and is willing to take all the responsibility of this great saving to the city.

A year ago Alderman Harbach advocated strenuously a great increase in the highway appropriation, although Alderman Fenno as chairman had \$15,000 left of the appropriation for 1891.

He opposed the petition of some 500 citizens of Wards Five and Six for the widening of Beacon street, which caused great dissatisfaction at the time.

He opposed and was able to defeat Alderman Fenno's order that the nine hour law should go into effect in September, 1890, instead of waiting till Jan. 1, '91, the date provided by the state law.

He opposed the Gamewell's Company getting a contract in their own city.

Three years ago he forced a scheme through the finance committee, for the issuing of \$200,000 in bonds for the building of drains, drains which would have been useless with the establishment of sewerage. This measure was defeated by Aldermen Fenno and Johnson, assisted by Alderman Tolman.

He opposed recently the buying of a lot from the Claflin estate for the protection of the High school building, and has been generally opposed to any of the projects for the improvement of the High school.

The above are matters of record of Mr. Harbach's course as alderman. It might also be said that as chairman of committees he has generally been unfortunate in that the appropriations have never large enough for him. He has given a good deal of time to the city, but it has also been an expensive affair to the city.

WARD ONE'S ALDERMAN.

There are only two candidates for the office of alderman from Ward One, as Alderman Coffin did not, as was reported, take out nomination papers, so that the contest will lie between Mr. D. R. Emerson and Councilman Forknall. A good deal more than appears is involved in the contest, and voters should consider the question very seriously before marking their ballots.

The board of aldermen of the city of Newton is a very important body, with questions of the gravest importance to decide, and next year the questions before the board will be of the utmost concern to the whole city. It is to be an exceptional year in many respects, and the city should have the benefit of the wisest counsel, and the service of its most practical business men. When the tax-payers are so directly concerned, they would naturally prefer to have the questions decided by men who have something at stake, men who have invested their money here, and of whom there is a reasonable prospect that they will be permanent citizens of Newton.

The office of alderman is not a bribe to be given for faithful party service, or a reward for the carrying out of a political deal, and it ought not to be given to a man simply because he was able to manipulate a caucus. We don't want a man as alderman who will refuse all committee service, if his appointments do not come up to his ideas of his own importance, as Mr. Forknall did two years ago, for example. Such a disposition would not be conducive to wise legislation, to say the least.

In the common council it does not so much matter, as it is a large body, and it has much less to do with legislation than the higher branch. A member may do very well there, look out after the streets and hose houses, and improve about in his own little village, and forget all about the rest of the city, but an alderman represents the whole city and should be able to take a larger view of things.

Mr. D. R. Emerson has been a resident of Newton for years, his money is largely invested here, and as a large real estate owner, he is directly interested in the prosperity of Newton. He has consented to be a candidate, as a matter of duty, and such a practical business man will be a great addition to the board. It is such men as Mr. Emerson who have made Newton the beautiful city it is today. Other wards in the city send their most prominent men to represent them, and if Ward One desires to have the influence in city affairs it deserves, it should do the same. All who have the best interests of the city at heart should vote for Mr. Emerson.

THE WORKING MAN.

In every election there is always a set of politicians who proceed on the assumption that the working men are easily fooled, and this election seems no exception to the rule. Mr. Harbach's managers are loudly proclaiming that they have the working men of the city and that they will go like sheep to vote for Mr. Harbach.

We do not believe that it pays to put too low an estimate on the intelligence of the laboring man. He generally does his own thinking and he has a good memory. In the present campaign, for instance, it is rather foolish to assume that he has forgotten that Mr. Harbach has opposed every measure for the good of the laboring man that has been presented. He always voted against any increase of salary for the firemen or the workers on the highway, or on the water works. The working man knows this.

He opposed Mr. Fenno's order to have the nine hour law go into effect four months before it was required by the state law, and he succeeded in defeating it.

The sewer ordinance which compel the poor man to pay as large a tax on his

little home as though it was occupied by a four story brick block was pushed through by Mr. Harbach, and when the working man is cramped to pay this assessment out of his small earnings he will remember this. Mr. Harbach did his best to make the assessment 25 per cent. larger, and have the abutter pay the whole, instead of having the wealth of the city taxed for the improvement. There is one poor man in Nonantum who bought a piece of land recently to build his home upon, and while the land cost him \$20, the sewer assessment is \$50. Will he be so foolish as to vote for the man who compelled him to pay this assessment?

In fact, out of all the men in the city government, Mr. Harbach has been the one to oppose everything that was calculated to benefit the working man. Men who never have to work for their living probably can not help it if their sympathies are not with those who do.

Look at his course in regard to the Cottage Hospital, where the poor man has a chance to be taken care of when he is sick. Mr. Harbach has always opposed the granting of any money by the city to the Hospital, in the most offensive way, saying that if the city voted money it should be on the ground that it was for paupers, and they should be entered as such on the hospital books, and the city pay for them as such. The hundreds of people who have their friends tenderly cared for at this institution will not be likely to vote for a man who made such an unfeeling reference to their lack of money.

WHO ARE THE MEN?

The question has often been asked the past few days, who are the men who are managing Mr. Harbach's campaign? We have taken some pains to look the matter up and find the active workers are as follows:

Charles A. Hill, who is not a voter in Newton, but votes in Watertown; W. F. Grace, for whose druggist's license Mr. Harbach voted; R. J. Morrissey, Thomas Mague and M. J. Duane of West Newton, Walter H. Stearns of Newton, Charles Hale of Ward Five, and it is also said Alderman E. J. Hyde and Mr. A. S. Glover, but as Alderman Hyde was a delegate to the Republican convention and as both he and Mr. Glover are zealous Republicans, it seems improbable that they would bolt their own party nomination.

Of course, as Alderman Harbach failed to get either regular nomination, he was at a disadvantage, and had to pick up such workers as he could get. But the question is asked whether these men are working simply for love of the Ward Six Alderman. If they are, it is an example of disinterested affection that does them credit. On the other hand, if he should be elected, would not ordinary gratitude on the part of Mr. Harbach make him constitute these men his private cabinet of advisers, to direct the affairs of the city, a sort of power behind the throne?

Voters should remember that these men are hushers in politics, that they will get out every man who can be induced to vote for their side, and if they succeed it will be their victory. Those who do not think such influences in city affairs are desirable must realize the importance of getting out a full vote for Mr. Fenno.

THE ALDERMEN.

The importance of electing a good board of aldermen can not be overestimated, no matter who is chosen mayor, and voters generally should make a wise selection from both tickets.

In Ward One there is a chance to rebuke caucus packing, and the crowding out of such an official as Alderman Coffin, by voting for Mr. D. R. Emerson, and he is at the same time by far the best man for the place.

In Ward Two, voters can choose between Mr. Henry F. Ross and Mr. E. M. Rumery, but Mr. Ross is the better known, and has friends all over Newton, so that he will probably win.

In Ward Three the sentiment was at first strongly in favor of Alderman Wilson, but many people think after being defeated in the Republican convention for mayor, and accepting their nomination for alderman, he should not have gone to the Citizens' convention as a candidate for mayor. As a member also of the Republican Ward and City Committee they think such action was also hardly consistent, and that as a member of that committee he ought to be working loyally for Mr. Fenno, instead of his position being in doubt. This will lose him many votes, and it can be said of Mr. Henry H. Hunt, that there is never any doubt of his position, and as a former member of the city council, he made a very creditable record.

In Ward Four there are two candidates, Mr. W. B. Atherton, who is well and favorably known from his former service in the city council, and from his service on political committees, while Mr. Albert Plummer is a new man in city politics.

In Ward Five there is a good deal of trouble and charges and counter charges are made about the Republican caucus, which ought to have nominated Councilman McGee, one of the best members of the present common council, but which instead nominated Councilman Moulton, who had several times announced that he would not be a candidate against Mr. McGee. The latter's friends are deeply stirred over the affair, and the best way to settle the matter would be to vote for Dr. Thompson, who is one of the brightest and most capable men in the ward, and ought to be elected anyway, as such members as he are needed in the board.

In Wards Six and Seven there are no contests, but the friends of Mr. Fenno should vote before going to Boston, as the Harbach men claim that the lack of a contest there will help them. Electing such aldermen as are indicated above would give the city one of the strongest boards it ever had.

The Citizens' Ward and City Committee met Wednesday night, and finding that

there were some members who were not disposed to be loyal to the head of the ticket, their resignations were immediately demanded, and men who could be depended on put in their places. The Citizens do not make any great pretension to superior virtue or honesty or such things, but their committee can be depended on to loyally support the choice of their caucus. Now what is the Republican Ward and City Committee doing to carry out the action of their convention, at which many of the members were delegates. They had a dinner at the Newton Club, Wednesday night, at which city politics were not publicly mentioned. But as far as appears, Mr. Gardiner has not yet called a meeting of the committee, and no work, at least for the Republican ticket, has yet been even outlined. What is a ward and city committee for, or have all the members suddenly become converted to the belief that partisanship is wrong in city affairs? For the sake of their own reputations the committee should at least make some pretense of being alive in this campaign, and some of the members who believe in a loyal support of their own party convention are said to be very indignant.

COUNCILMAN MCGEE's friends feel very sore over the way he was ejected out of the nomination for alderman at the Ward Five caucus, and they are determined to show their feelings at the polls by voting for Dr. Thompson. Being a member of the Republican Ward and City Committee Mr. McGee considered it not honorable to accept the Citizens' nomination, which was tendered him, and Dr. Thompson only consented to run on being assured that Mr. McGee would not take it. There were members of the same committee whose sense of honor was not so nice, as they made an active fight for a Citizens' nomination, after being defeated at the Republican convention. When we see a man careful to be honorable in his acts at a city election, the facts deserve special mention. Considering all the circumstances we do not see how citizens who wish to do the right thing in city politics can refuse to vote for Dr. Thompson. Besides any Ward Five man can not help testifying that he is by far the most capable man of the two candidates in the field, and that he can always be depended on to be his own master, and to vote for the best interest of the city. A vote for Dr. Thompson is a vote for good government.

Mr. HARBACH's friends are to issue a circular, it is said, in regard to the proportion of cost of sewers borne by the city. By ingenious calculation based upon the outlay up to Jan. 1, it will be apparently shown that the city has paid about 60 per cent. of the total cost. This percentage is obtained on the outlay up to Jan. 1, of \$550,000, from which amount is deducted the sum paid to the Metropolitan construction fund, the amount paid for maintenance, and the one-fourth cost which the city assumes by legislative enactment. On this basis of figuring, it is an easy matter to show a high percentage. The actual percent age of cost, however, which the city will assume upon the completed sewerage system is an altogether different problem in mathematics, and should be computed on a total for sewers of \$1,000,000.

THE dinner Wednesday evening, at the Newton Club, complimentary to Mr. R. H. Gardiner, was a very pleasant affair, and a deserved recognition of Mr. Gardiner's faithful work for the Republican party during the years he has been chairman of the Republican ward and city committee. Mr. Gardiner has been perfectly disinterested in his labor, as he is not seeking for any office, and had no personal axe to grind, and the other members of the committee thought that such unselfish services as he has so generously given merited some recognition.

Who was responsible for the unpopular sewer ordinance, asks a correspondent. Well, Mr. Harbach was the author of it and is responsible for it. Alderman Wilson, who is up for re-election, supported Mr. Harbach, Councilman Forknall, who wants to be alderman from Ward Five, and Councilman Moulton from Ward Five were his chief supporters in the lower branch. These four men were the most prominently concerned in its passage, and are entitled to the credit, or the blame, for having such an ordinance. The issue thus affects the mayoralty contest, and the aldermanic contest in Wards One, Three and Five.

In view of Mr. Harbach's going to two conventions after a nomination and then taking out nomination papers, some have called him a Mugwump, but it should be borne in mind that the real simon-pure Mugwump is never an office seeker. He is an Altruist, and above all such petty ambitions. We are afraid that no such honorable term can be applied to Mr. Harbach and that he will have to be called simply a Bolter.

MAYOR HIBBARD has refused to take any part in this election or even to talk of the candidates, believing that the mayor of the city was not elected for the purpose of influencing the choice of his successor, and that a mayor should keep out of politics while in office. This is a new departure in city politics, and one that should be followed in the future. In fact it is a policy that ought to be followed by any official while in office, whether he is mayor, or alderman or a member of the common council.

THE Harbach managers are saying that Mr. Fenno is interested in the Newton Street Railway. The fact is that neither he nor any of his family own a dollar's worth of stock in a Newton street railway company.

Tent Caterpillars.

The belts of the tent caterpillars are now on the trees, and the committee of the Newton Horticultural Society are anxious to count collections.

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List of Candidates nominated to be voted for in Newton, December 6, 1892.

Mayor.	Vote for One.	Precincts 1 and 2, Ward 2.	Vote for Two.
John A. Fenno, Walnut St., Citizens Nom. Paper, Republican		Common Council.	
William F. Harbach, Ward St., Citizens Nom. Paper, Republican		Alfred Q. Cole, Otis St., Citizens Nom. Paper, Republican	
Alderman, Ward One.	Vote for One.	Louis E. G. Green, Watertown St., Citizens Nom. Paper, Republican	
Darius R. Emerson, Jewett St., Citizens Nom. Paper, Republican		Edward P. Hatch, Highland Ave., Citizens Nom. Paper, Republican	
Reuben Forknall, Chapel St., Citizens Nom. Paper, Republican		Precincts 1 and 2, Ward 3.	Vote for Two.
Alderman, Ward Two.	Vote for One.	Common Council.	
Henry F. Ross, Walnut St., Citizens Nom. Paper, Republican		Robert Bennett, Lander St., Citizens Nom. Paper, Republican	
Edward M. Rumery, Central Pl., Citizens Nom. Paper, Republican		George P. Staples, Otis St., Citizens Nom. Paper, Republican	
Alderman, Ward Three.	Vote for One.	Precincts 1 and 2, Ward 4.	Vote for Two.
Henry H. Hunt, Webster St., Citizens Nom. Paper, Republican		Common Council.	
Edward B. Wilson, Otis St., Citizens Nom. Paper, Republican		Allen Jordan, Concord St., Citizens Nom. Paper, Republican	
Alderman, Ward Four.	Vote for One.	Charles W. Knapp, Central St., Citizens Nom. Paper, Republican	
Winthrop B. Atherton, Hamilton St., Citizens Nom. Paper, Republican		Precincts 1 and 2, Ward 5.	Vote for Two.
Alderman, Ward Five.	Vote for One.	Common Council.	
Erastus Moulton, Walnut St., Citizens Nom. Paper, Republican		Melvin H. Coffin, Oak St., Citizens Nom. Paper, Republican	
Eben Thomson, Oak St., Citizens Nom. Paper, Republican		John Glover, Chester St., Citizens Nom. Paper, Republican	
Alderman, Ward Six.	Vote for One.	Lyman A. Ross, Walnut St., Citizens Nom. Paper, Republican	
Albion H. Roffe, Cypress St., Citizens Nom. Paper, Republican		Frederic W. Turner, Woodward St., Citizens Nom. Paper, Republican	
Alderman, Ward Seven.	Vote for One.	Precincts 1 and 2, Ward 6.	Vote for Two.
Henry E. Botsfield, Copley St., Citizens Nom. Paper, Republican		Common Council.	
School Committee, Ward Five.	Vote for Two.	Henry D. Degen, Centre St., Citizens Nom. Paper, Republican	
Frank J. Hale, High St., Citizens Nom. Paper, Republican		Joseph W. Parker, Lake Ave., Citizens Nom. Paper, Republican	
Joseph R. Smith, Hyde St., Citizens Nom. Paper, Republican		Precinct Ward 7.	Vote for Two.
School Committee, Ward Six.	Vote for Two.	Common Council.	
Edward H. Mason, Ward St., Citizens Nom. Paper, Republican		Henry Tolman, Washington St., Citizens Nom. Paper, Republican	
Samuel Ward, Crescent St., Citizens Nom. Paper, Republican		George M. Weed, 149 Park St., Citizens Nom. Paper, Republican	
School Committee, Ward Seven.	Vote for One.	ISAAC F. KINGSLEY, City Clerk.	
J. Edward Hollis, Washington St., Citizens Nom. Paper, Republican		List of Candidates nominated to be voted for by Women in Newton, December 6, 1892.	
Shall Licenses be Granted for the Sale of Intoxicating Liquors in this City? Yes No		School Committee, Ward Five.	Vote for Two.
The foregoing list is the same in all Wards and Precincts with nominees for Common Council as follows:		Frank J. Hale, High St., Citizens Nom. Paper, Republican	
Precincts 1 and 2, Ward 1.	Vote for Two.	Joseph R. Smith, Hyde St., Citizens Nom. Paper, Republican	
Common Council.		School Committee, Ward Six.	Vote for Two.
John E. Briston, Pearl St., Citizens Nom. Paper, Republican		Edward H. Mason, Ward St., Citizens Nom. Paper, Republican	
Hugh Campbell, Newtonville Ave., Citizens Nom. Paper, Republican		Samuel Ward, Crescent St., Citizens Nom. Paper, Republican	
Wellington Howes, Church St., Citizens Nom. Paper, Republican		School Committee, Ward Seven.	Vote for One.
Willie M. Russell, Watertown St., Ind. Nom. Paper		J. Edward Hollis, Washington St., Citizens Nom. Paper, Republican	

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—Priscilla.
—Farley, tuner, 433 Washington street.
—Miss Mary Byers is visiting relatives in Bridgeport.
—Mr. Geo. Martin returned this week to St. Paul, Minn.
—Y. P. S. C. E. Universalist church Sunday evening 6:30 o'clock.
—Mr. F. Brown, formerly of Walnut terrace, has removed to Boston.
—The Newton Banjo Club played at two concerts recently in Boston.
—The ladies of the Universalist society hold their fair next week.
—Miss Manning has returned to her home at Mrs. Walker's, Bowers street.
—Dr. A. Marsh, and the Misses Marsh have returned to their home on Washington street.
—Mr. F. Powers has removed to Revere and resigned his position as janitor of the High school.
—Don't forget that Sawyer & Co. Pharmacists sell all goods in their line at Boston prices.
—Mr. Fayette D. Shaw of Medford, Wisconsin, is the guest of Mr. Wm. Kimball, Harvard street.
—Palmer's perfumes and soaps are the acknowledged leaders. Sawyer & Co. Newtonville agents.
—Rehearsals are in progress for the opera of "Priscilla," to be given under the auspices of the A. O. U. W.
—Mr. George Woodman departed this week on a business trip through Philadelphia, Washington and Baltimore.
—Mr. B. Gifford of Woods Hill is spending the winter here with the family of Capt. Frank Elliott, Lowell street.
—The Goddard Literary Union, whose regular meeting would occur on the 6th, is adjourned to the 30th Tuesday the 20th inst. for electric lights by Mr. Miner Robinson.
—Frank Bryant has returned to Worcester Academy after the Thanksgiving holidays spent at his home on Walker street.
—Extensive repairs have been made on the house recently purchased by Mr. Hollings on Walnut park, and it is now ready for occupancy.
—Games next week in Newton Club tourney, Dec. 5, Teams 6 and 7, 8 and 9; Dec. 6, 10 and 11, 12 and 13; Dec. 9, 14 and 15; 16 and 17.
—W. T. Hill was the first to arrive in a sleigh at Hotel Crescent this week and captured the prize, "Mum's extra" and a huge mince pie.
—Mr. John Dole, who has been visiting at Mrs. Ann Dole's, Walnut street, has returned to his home, Cold Springs Harbor, Long Island, N. Y.
—A special meeting of the ladies was held Monday afternoon in the Universalist church parlors to make arrangements for the fair, to be held Dec. 6, 7 and 8.
—Mr. Edwin S. George has severed his connection with F. M. Whipple & Co. and will hereafter be found with the Tiffany Glass & Decorating Co. of New York City.
—The Newtons defeated the Oxford Club of Lynn last night by a score of 2439 to 2153. Follett and Richardson put up a stiff game, getting three string scores of 524 each.
—Mr. Fisher Ames has kindly consented to give a lecture on Whist, illustrated, at the Clubhouse, Saturday evening, Dec. 3, at 8 o'clock. Members and their ladies are invited.
—The family faces of Mr. and Mrs. Small of Buildwinnville were seen Sunday at the Universalist church. They were among the founders of the church and formerly resided here.
—Rehearsals are in progress for a number of Delaune Tableaux, by members of the "Lend a Hand," under the direction of Miss Annie H. Dole, a post graduate of the Boston School of Oratory.
—E. D. Willet has secured the services of another first-class artist and is acquiring a reputation for prompt and reliable service in the several departments of his establishment. He is meeting too with a deserved measure of success.
—The entertainment committee has arranged for a series of assemblies at the Newton Clubhouse on the following-named Wednesday evenings: Dec. 7, Jan. 4, Feb. 1, April 5. Promenade 8 to 9 o'clock. Dancing 9 to 11 o'clock. Music, Germania Band.
—A writer elsewhere in these columns calls attention to the fitness of Mr. E. M. Rumery for the duties of municipal government. His record is succinctly and plainly stated and his position on the sewerage assessment question told in unmistakable terms.
—The ladies of the Universalist church will hold a fair in their parlors, Washington Park, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, Dec. 7th, 8th and 9th, afternoons and evenings. Suppers will be served, and pleasant entertainments have been arranged for each evening.
—A large audience listened to an extremely interesting service in the Central church Sunday evening. The choir rendered several pleasing selections in a fine manner. The chief attraction was the well known soloist, Miss Grace E. Battis, who sang "The King of Love my Shepherd is." Interesting remarks were also made by the pastor, the service closing by the singing of a familiar hymn by the entire congregation.
—Mr. Charles Curtis returned recently from a hunting trip in the vicinity of Echo lake, Me., bringing home a fine buck weighing about 200 lbs. The deer attracted a great deal of attention in the street in Sawyer's display window where the animal was exhibited for a few days. An incident connected with it is told of a little fellow who was heard giving an invitation to a comrade to come over and look at the big squirrel.
—The general sentiment seems to be that Councilman Green and Mr. E. P. Hatch would make excellent representatives from Ward Two the coming year. Mr. Green has done good service the past year and has fairly earned a re-election, and every voter should place a mark against his name. Mr. Hatch is one of the most enterprising young men in the ward, a property owner, and an experienced financier, and would make a very useful member. His opponent, Mr. Cole, is a very estimable man, but the general feeling is that he is young enough to be able to afford to wait.
—A party to the number of about 100 surprised Mr. and Mrs. Zebina D. Kelley at their pleasant home on Watertown street, Monday evening. It being the twentieth anniversary of their marriage, a beautiful gift, appropriate to the occasion, was presented to the happy pair in a few fifty spoken words by Rev. Mr. Dutton of the Congregational church, and feelingly accepted, in an appropriate expression of thanks by Mr. Kelley. Friends were present from Newton, Boston, Cambridge, East Dennis and other places to tender congratulations and well wishes.
—A concert was given in the Newton Clubhouse Tuesday evening by the Boston Symphony orchestra. Mr. Arthur Nikisch conductor. It was the first in a series to be given there this winter. There was a large and fashionable audience present, completely filling the Assembly Hall. Those in attendance were club members, their wives and lady friends. The program, which was thoroughly enjoyed, included, beside the overture "Barber of Seville," Rossini, compositions of Wagner, Schubert,

Kleugel and Gillet; also the ballet music from "Le Cid." The solo numbers comprised "Moment Musical" and Capriccio for violinello, Mr. Alwin Schroeder, and "Appearance of the Sainted Spirits," from Orpheus, for flute, Mr. Charles Mole.
—The Newton team still holds the single string record in the Massachusetts Amateur Bowling League, that of 835 pins. It has won every game played, but has not yet met some of the strong clubs, its most formidable opponent thus far having been the Casino team. In total pins Newton is not up to the record of either the Vesper or Salem teams. It has not yet, however, put its strongest players into the field, and has a reserve force to draw from which ought to furnish material for a very strong team. W. J. Follett of last year's team, who divided honors for second place in the high average class with George Smith of the Casino and Goulding of Vesper teams, has not yet howled in a league game this season, but in practice he has been showing up in good style and will be able, it is thought, to do fully as good work as last season. Taylor, another of last season's crack players, has had no opportunity until quite recently to practice. He is now getting into shape for the matches with strong league clubs.

WEST NEWTON

—Priscilla.
—Farley, pianos, 433 Wash. St., Newton.
—Miss E. D. Besse has returned from Centerville, Ct.
—Mr. O. D. Homer and family have gone into Boston for the winter.
—Mrs. C. Willard Carter has returned from a visit to East Bridgewater.
—Prof. W. H. Stickney is confined to the house by an attack of la grippe.
—Mr. S. O. Malrey has leased Mr. Fisher's house on Kensington street.
—Mrs. Thayer of Eden avenue spent Thanksgiving with her daughter, Mrs. Dolbear, at Brookline.
—The wedding of Miss Mabel S. Stewart and Mr. Arthur Hosmer takes place next Wednesday in the Unitarian church.
—The Lend a Hand Society propose holding an emergency sale for a destitute family in this place, in the Unitarian church parlors, to-day, from 2 o'clock until 10 p. m. Dancing at 8:30.
—Mrs. Gen. Custer, who was to have returned in this place next Tuesday night, has been obliged to cancel her engagement on account of a death in the family. This is a great disappointment to the many who were desirous of hearing her.
—There are letters are the postoffice for Theodore K. Bruce, C. L. Brown, Alice Cronin, T. L. Callahan, Mary Elmer, Mary Foran, Eugene Hill, Kate Holmes, Mary F. Knight, Mary Manning, S. B. Palne, G. P. Ridgway, Charles Ramsey, Mrs. Alice Smith and John Studley.
—An extra meeting of the W. C. T. U. will be held in the Baptist church, Tuesday, Dec. 6, at 8:30. The quarterly convention of the Women's Christian Temperance Union will be held in the Baptist church, Thursday, Dec. 8. Exercises at 10 a. m. and 2 p. m. All are cordially invited.
—At the next meeting of the Educational Club and Music Society, which will occupy the hour in addressing the members, Monday evening succeeding New Year's night, the club is privileged to entertain their gentlemen friends. Mrs. Irving Wilson will give one of her select readings.
—Through Henry W. Savages Mr. George Frost has just sold to Mr. McCullom of Newbury street, Boston, about 56,000 feet of land on Prince street, West Newton, on private terms, also by S. Hatch & Co. through H. W. Savages office, has been sold at auction the dwelling house, corner Eliot avenue and Waltham street, West Newton, belonging to Mrs. Laura C. Correll, to Mr. J. H. Newhall.
—Loyalty Lodge of Good Templars initiated two new members Wednesday evening. A very large proportion of the members were present as the Smith side took the occasion to pay the penalty for being defeated in the recent competitive Good of the lodge contest. A banquet supper was furnished, which afforded great amusement. Bro. Geo. Gamman entertained the lodge by rendering excellent music on the handsome new piano purchased by the lodge this week.
—Wednesday afternoon while Mrs. E. H. Saxton was driving home from the station her horse became frightened by some small boys throwing snow. The animal started to run, at the same time kicking until he had broken the dasher. The coachman was unable to stop him, but Mrs. Saxton, who closed her umbrella and jumped over the back of the sleigh into the snow. The man was carried several feet and thrown out. The horse finally cleared himself from the broken sleigh and went to the stable door. Neither Mrs. Saxton or man were injured.

NEWTON.

—Priscilla.
—Read Hudson's adv.
—Farley tunes pianos, 433 Wash. street.
—Mr. and Mrs. George W. Bush have returned from a visit from North Brookfield.
—Mrs. Harold E. Pierce of Cincinnati is here visiting her father, Mr. E. W. Converse.
—People who appreciate stylish hair cutting should call at John T. Burns, Cole's block.
—Mr. and Mrs. U. C. Crosby attended the golden wedding of Mrs. Crosby's father and mother at Sutton last week.
—The annual meeting of the Nonantum club will be held in the clubhouse, Watertown street, this (Friday) evening.
—Dr. Arthur Hudson enjoyed a few days shooting at Bedford recently and returned with substantial evidences of the trip.
—Miss Eleanor Nichols who passed the Thanksgiving holidays with her parents, has returned to Smith College where she is a student.
—Something new for Christmas. Solid silver souvenir spoons of Eliot church. Call and see them at Theo. L. Mason's jewelry store. 2 t
—It was 19 years on the 30th of November since Grace church was first opened for services, and 5 years since the consecration of the building.
—Miss Minerva Lane has returned from Townsend Harbor, where she spent Thanksgiving with her brother, Cyrus W. Lane.
—Mr. Henry Cobb, Mr. Morton Cobb and Miss Cobb departed for Europe a few days ago, and will travel quite extensively over the continent.
—The "Quarterly Convention" of the W. C. T. U. will be held at the West Newton Baptist church Tuesday, Dec. 6th. Sessions at 10 a. m. and 2 p. m.
—The police raided two places this week capturing a small quantity of whiskey at D. J. Ryan's on Chapel street and 5 quarts of whiskey and 4 1/2 gallons of ale at Mary Lyon's, West street.
—Miss Nellie Fekkes has returned to Myricks and has again assumed her professional duties as a teacher in the public school of that town.
—W. T. Coppins has resumed his course of studies at the Worcester Academy after a pleasant sojourn at home during the Thanksgiving vacation.
—Rev. Mr. Bronson will occupy his pulpit at the Methodist church next Sunday morning and evening. Communion after the morning service.

—Mr. George H. Dupee has sold out his interest in the provision store in Lancaster, Mass., to Mr. E. A. Howard and W. H. Doane who have taken possession.
—Chalk Talk on Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock at the Young Men's Christian Association by Mr. Seymour Eaton, subject Temperance. All young men are cordially invited.
—Rev. Mr. Hornbroke will speak in the Church next Sunday evening of the "Roman Catholic church in the United States." Service begins at 7:30. All heartily welcome.
—Mr. John S. Hanford, manager of the Waltham Exchange, succeeds Mr. F. H. Baldwin in the management of the Newton Exchange. Mr. Baldwin returns to the Brookline Exchange.
—J. Henry Bacon is the agent for Estes & Lauriat's holiday publications, and has a large assortment, among which are some beautifully bound and illustrated books for Christmas gifts.
—An unknown hack driver run into Patrick Harrigan's milk wagon on Washington street, Tuesday evening. Harrigan's vehicle suffered considerable damage by the collision.
—Rev. Mr. Bronson will deliver his new illustrated lecture "Around the World in Eighty Minutes," at Tremont street Methodist church, Dec. 15th and at North End Mission, Dec. 20th.
—Walter H. Doane, who has been for several years with Wellington Howes, at the Newton City Market, and Edward E. Howard have bought out George H. Dupee's market and will conduct the same.
—Mr. Edwin P. Seaver and Mr. E. J. Goodwin were elected vice-presidents of Mr. J. W. Dickinson and Mr. H. C. Edwards, councillors of the Mass. Teachers' Association. Newton appears to be well represented.
—Bishop Brewer spoke in Grace church last Sunday of the noble work done in the Church of the Holy Spirit, St. Paul's, Raymond. The new chapel to be built there is to be named after Grace church.
—The choir of Grace church united with the choir of St. Paul's, Boston, in giving a grand concert in Tremont Temple, Boston, Dec. 10, for the benefit of Dr. Baker's Hospital. It is understood that nearly every ticket has already been sold.
—On Sunday evening, Dec. 11, there will be a Choral service at Eliot church, where the music will be taken from the oratorio of "Elijah" and the choir will be assisted by Mrs. Byrne, soprano; Mr. Morawski, basso; Mr. Schulz, violinist.
—Mrs. A. R. Bailey and Miss Louisa P. Merritt will hold an exhibition of china and water colors Dec. 8, 9 and 10 from 1 to 9 p. m. at 181 Nonantum street, Newton. Dainty bits of china and small water colors suitable for the holiday season will be shown.
—At Eliot church, Sunday evening the following music will be sung: Anthem "Sing praises to God," Waring Trio "The Homeland," Sullivan Hymn "From 'Eli'" Costa Tenor Solo from "Hymn of Praise" Mendelssohn.
—The house formerly occupied and so ably carried on by Mrs. Frank Rankin, will now be known as The Hollis and its success is fully assured under the management of Mrs. Margaret Hall, who now assumes charge with the best wishes of her many friends.
—Rehearsals are in progress for the Opera of "Priscilla" under the auspices of the A. O. U. W. to be given Jan. 14th in Eliot hall. Well known soloists from the different Newtons will take the leading parts, and the chorus will be carefully selected from the best available talent.
—The Newton and Boston Street Railway Company received yesterday a handsome new box car from the West End Car Works completed under the direction of the assistant master workman. It is said to be one of the best appointed cars in the state, with latest improvements in motors and electrical appliances.
—Mr. Miner Robinson has just completed wiring Mr. A. D. Jones' new residence on Franklin street, for electric lights. At the performances given by the "Players" on Monday and Tuesday evenings of the present week, the stage was lighted entirely by electric lights under the supervision of Mr. Miner Robinson.
—The lecture on Egypt at the Methodist church Wednesday evening, was well attended in spite of the storm. The next one on the 7th inst. will be "Jerusalem, Athens via Nazareth, Tiberias, Damascus, Beyrout, Smyrna, Constantinople etc." with 80 illustrations, and a specially prepared set on the Life of Christ.
—Mr. Erastus S. Bridgman died at his residence on Church street, Tuesday, aged 82 years. The funeral services will be held this afternoon at 3 o'clock, and the interment will take place tomorrow at Palmer. Mr. Bridgman was one of the old residents of Newton, and he lived here for many years. He was formerly in business in Boston with Mr. I. N. Peabody.
—Mr. Geo. H. Mandell died this morning of pneumonia, at his residence corner of St. James and Washington street, after a very brief illness. The funeral will be held on Sunday at 10 a. m. at his residence. Mr. Mandell has been connected for many years with the Boston office of the Nonantum Worst Company, and had a large circle of friends in Newton, who will be deeply pained to learn of his death.
—The first of Prof. Baermann's delightful concert was given in Union hall, Boston, on Monday evening last. A large and appreciative audience listened to one of the choicest selections of classical music. Prof. Baermann justly ranks first among the musicians of the country. With artistic interpretations and rendering of the master pieces in the musical world, Newton is honored in having so gifted and yet so unassuming a citizen among her residents.
—The Entertainment Club presented the one act play "Fennel" or the Violin Maker of Cremona, and the laughable farce by Mrs. Mary B. Horne, entitled "Prof. Baxter's Great Invention," in the Channing church parlors Wednesday evening. Louis A. Hall as Fennel made a hit. Mr. S. B. Bartlett took advantage of many of the opportunities offered in the part of Ferrari, and Miss Leslie V. Grant was excellent as Giannina Ferrari's daughter. In the comedy, Mr. Sidney Grant did some clever work and gave a fine rendering of the topical melody, "Song of all Nations," from the "Isle of Champagne." The parts in the comedy were assumed by Mr. A. L. Felton, Mr. W. G. Soule, Mr. Sidney Grant, Miss Margaret W. Howard, Miss Isabel N. Cole, Miss Bessie Caley. Between the acts, instrumental selections were rendered by the Watertown Orchestra Club.
—On Thursday a charming musical was given at the Bellamy street Baptist church music room of Mr. C. B. Filebro, who had generously opened and thronged in the cause of charity. The pianoforte solos were by Mrs. Carlyle Petersilia; Miss Laura Coffin sang a number of pleasing ballads; "The Minuet" was given by Miss Blanche Rice, and Miss Daisy Batchelder and Miss Leslie Grant sang duets of Lassen. The opening trio was rendered by Mr. John Cole, violin; Mr. W. H. S. Pearce, cello; and Mrs. F. A. Wetherbee, piano. The proceeds help a worthy Englishwoman, who has become destitute through illness, and who is at present cared for by Newton friends.
—Scarcely has the new home of the Newton Club been completed and occupied when people of the city are called upon to note the opening of another new clubhouse—that of the Highlands Club of Newton Highlands. The club house, which is now completed, with the exception of the interior finish and the furnishing, is a colonial structure and will be complete in all its appointments. It is intended that the

ladies shall be given a large share of the enjoyment of the club house, and they have turned to with a will to assist in the furnishing. A fair in the new house was opened on Thursday evening, and the proceeds will be devoted to the furnishing fund. The formal opening will be Jan. 1.
—The lecture to be given in the parlor of the Channing church next Tuesday evening at 7:45 on "Life and Marriage Customs of the Turks," by Mr. Ellis S. Yovtcheff, is one which ought to have great interest for the people of Newton. The lecturer is a distinguished Bulgarian exile, who speaks of matters with which he has been familiar all his life, since the Turks form a very large part of the population of Bulgaria. Mr. Yovtcheff was at one time Postmaster General of Bulgaria, and Superintendent of the national library at Sofia. He was also a contributor to the last edition of the Encyclopedia Britannica. Rev. Charles A. Dole of Jamaica Plain, and Rev. John W. Chadwick of Brookline, N. Y. speak of his ability as a lecturer in the highest terms. Mr. Yovtcheff will appear in the costume of his native land. Tickets may be had either at the door, or at the Bazaar of the Misses Parker for 25 cents.
—It is rumored that Mr. Geo. H. Ingraham is working for Mr. Harbach, although he is a member of the Ward and City Committee. Mr. Ingraham always makes such earnest professions of being a loyal Republican that the rumor will pain him deeply.
—It is said that when the Republican Ward and City Committee get over the effects of their dinner they will begin to work for the nominees of their convention. They expect to get over the effects by the middle of next week.
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KILEY—McNAMARA—At Newton, Nov. 25, Richard M. Kiley and Kate A. McNamara.
VARY—CURTIS—At Newton, Nov. 29, Martin Vary and Alice Curtis.
CROCKER—THAYER—At Newton, Nov. 22, Carlton Howe Crocker and Mabel Francis Thayer.
PAGE—McDONALD—At Newton, Nov. 9, Benjamin Page and Anne McDonald.
GOODWIN—HUTCHINSON—At Newton, Nov. 23, Thomas Lorenzo Goodwin and Jennie Hutchinson.
DIED.
CURRIER—At Newton Lower Falls, Nov. 26, Mrs. Betsy A. Currier, 72 yrs.
SHEFFIELD—At West Newton, Nov. 25, Mrs. James Sheffield, 69 yrs.
MCLELLAN—At Newton, Nov. 21, James F. McClellan, 55 yrs.
WELLS—At Newton Centre, Nov. 30, Willard Harlow, only child of Harriet M. and Alfred Morse, aged 26 yrs. 10 mos. 21 days.
BRIDGMAN—At Newton, Nov. 30, Erastus S. Bridgman, 82 yrs.
MANDELL—At Newton, Dec. 2, George H. Mandell, aged 55 years. Funeral from his late residence, Church street, Dec. 4, at 2 o'clock, p. m. Friends and relatives are invited.
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PLEDGES SALE—Will be sold at public auction at A. M. Goodrich's bicycle factory, Newton, on Saturday, Dec. 10, at 10 a. m., one Abel Yarn Winder in good condition. W. F. Woodman, auctioneer. 9-11
LOST—In Brighton or Newton, Sunday, Nov. 20, a St. Bernard Dog, one year old. Very large and tall. Tawny colored mixed with dark brown and a good deal of white. A liberal reward for his safe return to 11 Washington street, Newton. 9-11
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TO LET—Shops for mechanical purposes, near Washington street railroad crossing. Apply to P. A. Murray. 50
TO LET—Office tenement, \$9 per month. Apply to D. P. O'Sullivan, Newtonville. 50
TO LET—Square Piano at \$9. per quarter. Apply to Box 285, Newtonville. 3-11
TO LET—The new block corner of Pearl and Thornton Streets, two stories with all modern conveniences, corner store has very large show windows, and would make very desirable store for druggist. Also nice tenement in same block. Address J. J. D., 55 Cabot Street, Newton. 4-11

About Candidate E. M. Rumery.

A word to the voters of other wards for the Citizens' candidate for alderman of Ward Two. Since the nomination of Mr. Edward M. Rumery the Citizens' candidate for Ward Two, many voters from other wards have expressed a desire to know who he is, something of his ability, what time he can devote to municipal work, and how he stands on the sewer question.
Mr. Rumery is the son of the late Col. Wm. M. Rumery, well known in the Grand Army circles, better known in Newton as a large Boston contractor builder, his last work being the present Boston station of the Boston & Albany R. R.
He is a great favorite in his ward. As to his ability he is undoubtedly one of the best informed and best all around candidates that have been recently nominated for alderman. As to his time for municipal work, Mr. Rumery being one of the wealthy citizens of the city, will be enabled to devote all that is required. He is earnest in what he undertakes and a worker. He is not a politician, and if elected, will commence work for the city not for party or person. Mr. Rumery is quiet in his manner, but has a very large personal acquaintance. He has strong individuality. His former business experience and acquaintance was very large and would be useful to the city in the consideration of many important questions that will come up next year.
Mr. Rumery is not personal or distinctive, his greeting being kind and pleasant to all. He is easily approached and is at once interested. If elected he will prove pleasant, earnest, truthful and faithful. He is opposed to the present system of sewer assessments.

Dolls Given Away.

Those who have noticed the bridal party, comprised of handsomely dressed French "Juno" dolls in the window of J. Henry Bacon's store, will be surprised to learn that they are to be given away on Christmas morning to the children receiving the largest number of votes up to that time. Every customer, until Dec. 25th, will be given a ticket for every 50 cents worth of goods purchased, and on a blank space on this ticket is to be filled in the name of the child to be voted for. All the tickets must be handed in to Mr. Bacon before the evening of the 23rd of Dec., and on the next morning the child receiving the largest number of votes will have the first choice of the bridal party, the one receiving the next largest number of votes the second choice and so on. All the children will induce their fathers and mothers to procure as many votes as possible for them.

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THE BOWLING SCORE.

NEWTON BEATS JEFFRIES WINTER.

The Jeffries-Winter and Newton Club teams bowled an interesting match on the alleys of the latter organization at Newtonville last Friday evening.

The home players took the first string by 30 pins, and increased their lead in the second to 50. In the third, the Newton men sprang, Keller knocking down 214 and Loring 202 pins. They led on the string by 65 pins, and won the match by a margin of 154.

Bowler.	First string	Second string	Third string	Total
Shirley.....	145	162	174	481
Keller.....	180	157	214	551
Shapleigh.....	132	175	114	421
Savage.....	121	158	154	433
Loring.....	135	155	205	495
Team totals.....	715	807	858	2380

JEFFRIES-WINTER.

Bowler.	First string	Second string	Third string	Total
Knowlton.....	152	159	159	470
Frame.....	143	139	123	405
Pennington.....	121	175	177	473
Hall.....	141	167	147	455
Brooks.....	128	138	178	444
Team totals.....	685	778	793	2256

NEWTONS VS ALLSTONS.

At Allston, Monday night the Newtons defeated the home team 2208 to 2254. The Newtons practically won the game in the first string; in the last two strings the bowling was very close.

Bowler.	First string	Second string	Third string	Total
Shirley.....	145	162	174	481
Loring.....	165	172	142	479
Cook.....	161	145	181	487
Shapleigh.....	132	175	114	421
Savage.....	121	158	154	433
Team totals.....	774	744	785	2303

ALLSTONS.

Bowler.	First string	Second string	Third string	Total
Phinney.....	121	145	145	411
Wetzel.....	146	163	159	468
Andrews.....	130	159	168	457
Smith.....	132	158	167	457
Aubin.....	138	149	156	443
Team Totals.....	678	780	796	2254

STRIKES—Shirley, 7; Loring, 6; Cook, 9; Shapleigh, 4; Savage, 8; Phinney, 2; Wetzel, 8; Andrews, 6; Smith, 4; Aubin, 4.

Spare—Shirley, 12; Loring, 14; Cook, 10; Shapleigh, 8; Savage, 14; Phinney, 16; Wetzel, 12; Andrews, 13; Smith, 16; Aubin, 16.

Missed spares—Shirley, 9; Loring, 9; Cook, 7; Shapleigh, 8; Savage, 4; Phinney, 4; Wetzel, 5; Andrews, 6; Smith, 6; Aubin, 6.

THE PLAYERS.

A SUCCESSFUL PRESENTATION OF CASTE AT CITY HALL.

City Hall was crowded as usual, Monday and Tuesday evenings, with the guests o. The Players, and there were so many favorites in the cast that a good deal of enthusiasm prevailed. The Players' orchestra as usual gave an excellent program of music, several of the selections being encored, and the stage settings were very attractive. Robertson's comedy of "Caste" was presented and the parts were assigned as follows:

Hon. George D'Alroy, Mr. Edward W. Spurr
Captain Hawtree, Mr. Albert Bullard
Eccles, Mr. E. Stinson
Samuel Gerridge, Mr. P. Cheney, Jr.
Marquise De St. Maur, Mrs. James P. Tolman
Polly Eccles, Mrs. Walter H. Stearns
Esther Eccles, Mrs. Louis Dietrich

The whole production was smooth and moved easily and gracefully to the final scene, and the characters all had evidence of the approval of their friends. Mrs. Walter H. Stearns made a very vivacious and sparkling Polly Eccles, and danced and flattered about in the most natural way, presenting an admirable contrast to the more serious character of Esther, excellently presented by Miss Louise Dietrich. Mr. Spurr made an almost ideal lover, while Mr. Albert Bullard was capital as Captain Hawtree, and his English affectations were inimitable. Mr. Stinson as the drunken father was so realistic that he made the hearers uncomfortable over the trouble he wrought, and the exhibitions this character is required to make of himself. Such a father would be tragic in real life. It is not as agreeable part, but Mr. Stinson acted it to the life. Mr. Cheney as Samuel Gerridge was an ideal mechanic, and his acting was as good as his make-up, which is saying a good deal. Mr. Tolman as the Marquise, had but little to do, save in two scenes, but that was done very effectively, and the reconciliation in the final scene was one of the cleverest pictures The Players have yet presented.

WABAN.

—Farley, pianos, 433 Wash. St., Newton.

—Mrs. E. R. Eddy is visiting Mrs. Norris of Neholm road.

—The Benevolent Society met last Wednesday with Mrs. De L. Shepley.

—The still boards of Mr. Hymer's new residence on Beacon street are up.

—A number of Waban residents attended the concert in Chickering hall, Boston, last Monday evening, held in aid of the church of the Messiah.

—Prof. J. W. Churchill of Andover, who recently filled the pulpit here, will give one of his famous readings in Collins hall the latter part of Dec. Prof. Churchill's reputation as an elocutionist is one of the highest and Newton people should seize this opportunity. Full particulars later.

—The New England supper given by the Waban Improvement society was held in Collins hall last Tuesday evening, Nov. 23, at 7 o'clock. The program was thought best by the committee in order to have the services of Mr. Fyre, the popular humorist. The tables were loaded with old style provender in the form of oysters, douguts, pies, pudding etc. and ten of the young ladies of the village assisted in the serving. At the close of the supper Mr. Fyre of Boston, the well known humorist, entertained those present until a late hour with his droll selections. Among those present were noticed: Mr. and Mrs. Insley, Mr. and Mrs. Norris, Mr. and Mrs. Morse, Mr. and Mrs. Greenleaf, Mr. and Mrs. Davidson, Mr. and Mrs. Shaw, Mr. and Mrs. Woodbury, Mr. and Mrs. Childs, Mr. and Mrs. Saville, Mr. and Mrs. Robinson, Mr. and Mrs. Goodwin, Mr. and Mrs. Harlow, Mr. and Mrs. Barnes, Mr. and Mrs. Flint, Mr. and Mrs. Stone, Mr. and Mrs. Rogers, Mr. and Mrs. Cloutman, Mr. and Mrs. Page, Mr. and Mrs. Gould, Mr. and Mrs. Campbell, Mr. and Mrs. Strong, Mr. and Mrs. Moulton, Miss Childs, Miss Woodbury, Miss Stone, Miss Cushman, Miss Collins, Misses Strong, Mr. Dresser, Mr. Bacon, Mr. Henshaw and others.

—Two persons, seven geese and twenty-two pullets witnessed the finest game of football played in Waban for years. It was a most exciting contest which took place on the campus adjoining the egg depository of a neighboring estate and Waban will look back with pride on the many vigor of its residents as displayed last Thanksgiving day morning in this match. For a long time it had been predicted that if the Flint coterie could maintain itself against the Saville and Farris contingents for the first half, without their scoring, its chances of winning would be excellent. Without giving details of the play, suffice it to say it was a tie game with the score of 6-6. As re-

gards individual play, great praise must be given to L. M. Flint, Esq. who tackled Raymond Ferris with great discretion and skill thus enabling Wm. Saville, Esq. and Willie Bowman to make several phenomenal runs. He also fell on the ball with so cold a third that several Italians at work on the hill thought it was the sunset gun at Watertown and immediately stopped work. Mr. C. J. Buffum was unable to play but contributed several solos with fine effect. A. B. Harlow would have played better if he hadn't been trying to decide between the merits of squash pie with cheese or mince pie without for dinner. Lawrence Strong, late of Harvard College, played with rare skill, occasionally stopping to dash away the fast flowing tears, in remembrance of Jarvis field and Spring field. Alexander Davidson (not Pope the poet) was noticeable in the thick of the contest on account of his grace and rapidity. (if thought) while the rush line held itself, in the enthusiasm.

NEWTON LOWER FALLS.

—Mr. W. B. Atherton has received the Republican nomination as alderman from Ward 4. H. Sprague having resigned.

—The mission given by the Redeemerist Fathers at St. John's church eight months ago, will be renewed next month.

—It is stated the Jackson family are to soon remove to Newtonville, where they have a costly and handsome residence almost completed.

—The Valentine house, Wellesley Hills, which was almost wholly consumed by fire last winter, is now almost completed and expected to be occupied about Jan. 1st.

—The house has been enlarged from nine to seventeen rooms equipped with bath room and other improvements. Mr. Levi Wales is the contractor.

—The funeral of Miss Mary Lally of Wellesley Hills, aged 33 years, whose death occurred last Friday after a prolonged illness, took place from St. John's church Monday at 10.30 a. m. with a solemn requiem high mass, with Father Callahan as celebrant, assisted by three Boston clergymen. The choir consisted of a quartet from the Cathedral of the Holy Trinity as organist. The flowers were profuse and elegant, a massive wreath appropriately inscribed and bearing a white dove being very noticeable. The interment was at Forest Hills.

Lasell Notes.

Lasell's bountiful supply of Thanksgiving good cheer was enjoyed by nearly a hundred persons, including guests, and those students who remained at the seminary during the recess of whom the work about seventy. Visits to various places of interest and amusement in and about the city, helped to render the girls' stay at Lasell a pleasant one.

The usual number attended the Symphony concert on Saturday evening.

School began again on Tuesday morning with scarcely an absence from roll-call.

The seminary's already fine collection of pictures has recently been enriched by the addition of eleven beautiful water-colors, the work of Mr. Philip Butler, the well known artist. These pictures are from the number of those exhibited in Waltham last week by Mr. Butler. A new oil painting from the brush of Mr. Levitt of Providence is also a recent acquisition. It is a beautiful bit of flower work, roses, lilies of the valley with a "chambered nautilus" against a blue background. It will be one of the favorites of the collection. Of recent additions have not been mentioned in these notes two from Mr. F. H. Richardson of Boston, one a water-color full of the warmth of September, an odd bit, a curious and welcome contrast to the stock blue skies and hot sun of the city of canals. Mr. Richardson's two pictures at Mechanic's Fair are very fine. The old woman at prayer not being excelled by anything there. Mr. Richardson is a nephew of Mr. Chas. B. Richardson of West Newton.

Every Wednesday afternoon Miss Annie Payson Call helps the girls to find a natural freedom in the use of the bodies, in order to bring about a better economy of nervous force, for the muscular work of the gymnasium and farther for all that such training enables us to gain in life. It is hoped that before long there will be at Lasell no sense of "American rush," no feeling of being over crowded, either with pupils or teachers; that there may be one school in the United States where the quiet is felt and the best of its influence kept. The classes are always open to visitors who are very welcome.

CHAIRMAN GARDINER DINED.

INFORMAL FESTIVITIES IN THE NEWTON CLUB HOUSE.

A dinner complimentary to Mr. Robert H. Gardiner, chairman of the Newton Republican ward and city committee, was given in the Newton Club house, Wednesday evening. Covers were laid for about 60 gentlemen, including Mr. Gardiner's associate members of the committee and numerous invited guests. The affair was of a delightful, informal character. Following the material festivities, Hon. J. R. Leeson rapped to order and in a brief speech alluded to Mr. Gardiner's earnest labors in the interest of the Republican party in Newton.

In the last campaign, under Mr. Gardiner's management, he said, a most satisfactory result had been attained. He worked, added Mr. Leeson, with one aim and purpose in view—the cause which he believed to be right. This gathering of representative citizens to-night is the result of a desire to give some fitting expression of appreciation of his services, and might be termed a friendly offering of regard and respect for one whose labors have been directed by a sense of public duty rather than from any political aspirations or selfish considerations.

At the conclusion of Mr. Leeson's remarks, three cheers were given for Mr. Gardiner, who was called upon and expressed his grateful appreciation of the complimentary tendered him.

It was, he said, a source of much gratification to him to receive the endorsement of such a representative body of his fellow-townsmen. He concluded by giving an account of the work performed by the committee in registering voters and in bringing out the full party strength of the Republican ticket.

Other addresses were given by Prof. W. E. Huntington, D. D. dean of Boston University; Rev. Mr. Nash of Chestnut Hill, Mr. George W. Morse, Mr. W. E. Webster and Mr. A. L. Harwood.

Letters of greeting were read from Mr. Roger Wolcott, Hon. Henry Cabot Lodge, ex-Gov. Claflin, Hon. H. E. Hibbard, Mr. H. E. Cobb, Mr. L. G. Pratt, Mr. F. J. Randle, Mr. John A. Fenn, Col. E. H. Haskell and Senator D. D. Clannahan.

Those present were: Hon. J. R. Leeson, Hon. Wm. F. Draper, Hon. Roger Wolcott, Hon. Wm. P. Ellison, Hon. Robert R. Bishop, Hon. Alden Spaulding, Hon. Wm. B. Fowle, Prof. Wm. E. Huntington, Rev. E. H. Hughes, Frederick Johnson, Samuel L. Powers, Winfield S. Slocum, George M. Fiske, George W. Morse, A. C. Walworth, Edward B. Wilson, Adams C. Tolman, Dwight Chester, E. J. H. Estabrooke, John B. Goodrich, Austin R. Mitchell, E. L. Pickard, N. Henry Chadwick, James T. Allen, Edward H. Mason, Henry F. Ross, E. T. Colburn, Geo. H. Ingraham, Seward W. Jones, W. M. Flanders, Edward D. Van Tassel, A. L. Harwood, Chauncey B. Metcalf, Joseph W. Parker, Geo. F. Churchill, K. W. Hobart, Wm. H. Coolidge, W. B. Atherton, A. R. Flanders, Edward P. May, Hugh Campbell, A. F. Hayward, Edward Sands, Thomas White, Henry D. Degen, Harvey C. Wood, Geo. F. Williams, C. S. Luitwiler, Wellington Howes, Moses G. Crane, Frank J. Hale, H. C. Downs, Alonzo R. Weed, Chas. W. Knapp, L. Loring Brooks, Isaac T. Burr, Robert C. Bridgman, Dr. D. Waldo Stearns, W. E. Webster, C. Bowditch Coffin, J. B. Sawyer.



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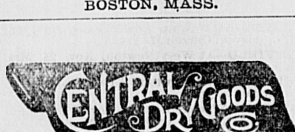
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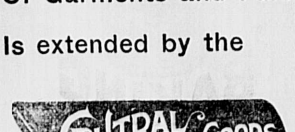
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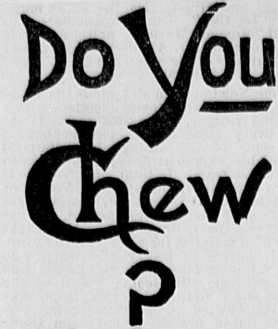
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The well known publishing house of Estes & Lauriat have made more than usually extensive preparations for the holiday season, and their list is a very long and attractive one, and ranges from Chatterboxes and Zigzag Journeys for young readers to William Warne's Zenobia, which is gotten up with all the attractions of handsome binding, new type and the finest paper.

Another handsome gift would be Thomson's Seasons, in four dainty volumes, bound in India silk in delicate shades, with dainty illustrations, appropriate to the text.

Captain January, the charming idyl of New England life by Laura E. Richards, daughter of Julia Ward Howe, is printed in a beautifully illustrated edition, and is one of the most attractive of holiday volumes.

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BOSTON AMUSEMENTS.

HOLLIS STREET THEATRE—Miss Fannie Davenport, who begins a week's engagement at the Hollis Street Theatre next Monday, has established herself in a place which few American artists ever achieve. Coupled with a remarkable restless, energetic, artistic sense, she has a thorough knowledge of the stage fostered in her from childhood up. Not alone satisfied with making her own character as much in keeping with the highest art standard as possible, she directs every performer of her company, and by her encouragement, hints and persistence manages to infuse into every one the same spirit that actuates herself. A splendid opportunity was offered last season to observe this dominant sense in the artist; 100 white men, 50 white women, 25 colored women and 10 colored men form the figurants, supers, slaves, etc. The first rehearsals of these men and women were conducted by Mr. Rankin. They went through their evolutions with exactness and routine, but it took Miss Davenport's own personality to infuse just that enthusiasm and abandon required to make the shouting crowds seem natural. The finish was given by Miss Davenport herself, who, at the last rehearsal was in every place at once; the consequence is that Miss Davenport's performance down to the very smallest detail is perfection itself. Miss Davenport is supported by Mr. Melbourne MacDowell and a strong company of actors. It goes without saying that the production will be as superb as scenery and embellishments can make it. Some of the costumes are entirely new, and Miss

Davenport as "Cleopatra" will wear some new and astonishing dresses. Mrs. Bernard Beere, the distinguished English artist follows Miss Davenport.

COLUMBIA THEATRE—"Surrender." Augustus Thomas' new play, has proven an instantaneous success at the Columbia Theatre and is universally conceded to be a strong production, as the enormously successful piece by the same author, "Alabama." The peculiarities of the play are such as to make its rendition exceedingly interesting. The play teems with original comedy, and the situations are unique and never failing of interest. Then, too, Mr. Frohman has cast the play with an exceedingly strong coterie of artists. Of course the play is splendidly mounted, scenic artist John A. Thompson having painted all the beautiful interior. The costumes also are exactly in keeping with the time, and the furniture and properties have all come to select to harmonize with the thread and locations of the play. "Surrender" will be given without date. At the conclusion of the run of "Surrender," Charles Frohman's Boston Stock Company will make their brief annual tour through New England.

During the absence of the company A. M. Palmer's home company from Palmer's Theatre, New York, will play a strong engagement, their first appearance in Boston in two years, presenting "Alabama," "Lady Windermere's Fan," "Jim the Penman," and "Saints and Sinners." Mr. Palmer's company open in Boston in consequence of the great success of Bronson Howard's play, "Aristocracy," now running at Palmer's Theatre, New York, under Charles Frohman's direction. Charles Frohman's Boston Stock Company will return at the conclusion of Mr. Palmer's company's engagement and present a new play by David Belasco.

GRAND OPERA HOUSE—At the popular Grand Opera House next week Champion James J. Corbett will make his theatrical debut in Boston. He will be seen in a play written expressly for him, entitled, "Gentleman Jack." It is said of this drama that it shows the champion to excellent advantage and gives to him ample opportunities to display his qualifications as an actor. Since adopting the stage as a profession he has shown an aptitude for acting which has seldom come to pass with any other actor, and practiced it for years. Corbett plays the leading role in the drama. The first act opens with the champion as a college student at old Payne. Jack is represented as the hero of his classmates and the best all round athlete at college. The villain of the play is a Payne student in Jack's own class and his constant rival in the sports of the college. Jack invariably defeats him and this lays the foundation of his enemy's jealousy that ripens into hatred when they find that they both are in love with the same girl. In the third act Madison Square Garden is pictured. The first scene in the last act shows Jack's training quarters at Asbury Park and the last scene is an exact reproduction of the ring side at the Olympic club at New Orleans.

Gen. Draper's Pension.

[Somerville Sentinel.] It is estimated that next year it will take \$200,000,000 to pay the pensions of the late war, or \$16 from each person in the country. Every deserving veteran who needs a pension because he is unable to support himself should have one, but it is a little too much to ask the country to pension the Gen. Drapers who have princely incomes.

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She cleared her snowy throat, "—assume that your husband—"

The lady of the house knit her brows anxiously.

"—builds the fire in the morning."

A sigh of relief escaped the lips of the mistress.

"Oh, certainly," she cordially rejoined. "Yes indeed."

The queenly creature expected as much as a matter of course.

"Why, I am getting at," she continued, "is to insist that he must study up kerosene oil to kindle with. I cannot tolerate such carelessness."

Loftily then she murmured an avowal and departed, promising to return for duty the next day.—Detroit Tribune.

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The School Convention.

At the State Teacher's Association in Springfield last Friday, Mr. E. J. Goodwin of the Newton High school was one of the speakers, and explained some tables which he had prepared, illustrating the effects of a liberal course of electives introduced for experiment in the Newton high school. On the whole the result is thought very satisfactory. There is an inclination to elect "snaps" as might be expected, but there is much more freedom and more interest in the work.

Supt. Aldrich gave an interesting paper on "The future of the primary schools." There must be many important changes and many of the subjects now taught must be curtailed or it is useless to talk about finding new subjects to teach. If a wise ruler could have charge of the schools he would probably make the following changes: He would secure ideal text-books, secure only competent teachers and school committeemen, give ample pay, limit the number of pupils so that real education would be possible, find a good location for the school-houses. But this is not likely to happen until people become more intelligent on the subject. There is no subject of which people know so little and are yet so ready to dogmatize. In closing he suggested a convenient grouping of subjects by which the multifarious branches might seem less complicated.

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MIDDLESEX, SS. PROBATE COURT.

To the devisees, legatees, and all other persons interested under the will of Emerson B. Pettit late of Newton in said County deceased.

Whereas, John E. Blakmore, the Executor of said will has presented to said Court his petition praying that he may be authorized by said Court, to compromise a claim which the estate of said deceased holds against the State Mutual Life Insurance Company of Worcester, for ten thousand dollars, upon receiving from said Company the sum of twenty two hundred, less five hundred, to be paid to the person effecting said settlement or compromise.

You are hereby called to appear at a Probate Court to be holden at Cambridge in said County of Middlesex, on the 8th day of January, next, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, against the same. And said petitioner is ordered to serve this citation by publishing the same—once a week, for three successive weeks, in the Newton Graphic a newspaper printed at Newton the last publication to be two days at least, before said Court.

Witness, George M. Brooks, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this twenty first day of November in the year eighteen hundred and ninety-two.

S. H. FOLSOM, Register.

BY ELLIOTT J. HYDE, Auctioneer 31 Milk St., Boston.

Mortgagee's Sale of Real Estate.

By virtue of a power of sale contained in a certain mortgage deed given by William W. Brigham and Lillie E. Brigham, his wife, in her right to Ebenezer T. Fogg and Willard Torrey Trustees under the will of Freeman Foster, deceased, dated September 1st, 1887, and recorded in the Registry of Deeds for the County of Middlesex, libro 1821, folio 273, will be sold at public auction, for breach of the conditions in said mortgage on the premises, on Monday the Nineteenth day of December 1892 at Four o'clock, in the afternoon, all and singular the premises conveyed by said mortgage deed, namely:—a certain piece or parcel of land, with the buildings thereon, situated in that part of Newton, called Newton Highlands, and is bounded and described as follows, viz:—beginning at a point on Bowdoin Street, distant Ninety feet (Southly) from Lincoln Street, and from thence running Westerly by Lot Twenty five (25) on a plan drawn by F. P. Stearns, Surveyor, dated August 1872. One hundred twenty 22 100 feet, thence turning and running Southerly by Lots Twenty four and Twenty three, on said plan, Ninety feet, then turning and running Easterly by Lot Twenty seven on said plan, One hundred and twenty and 22-100 feet, to said Bowdoin Street, thence turning and running about Northerly by Bowdoin Street, Ninety feet to the point of beginning. Containing 10,820 feet of land, more or less, and being Lot Twenty six on said plan. For title see deed of said Ebenezer T. Fogg and al. Trustees of even date with said mortgage, fully recorded with Middlesex So. Dist. Deeds. Subject to the restrictions in said deed referred to \$200 will be required to be paid in cash by the purchaser at the time and place of sale.

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NEWTON CENTRE.

—Priscilla.
—Piano, Farley, 433 Wash. St., Newton
—Mr. Chas. E. Dudley is visiting his daughter in Worcester.
—Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Stringer are receiving congratulations on the birth of a son.
—Alderman Harbach's election to the majority is not confidently predicted here.
—Mr. S. P. Hammett and family of Homer street have moved to Hyde Park.
—Miss Mary Chisholm, who has been visiting friends here, returned home this week.
—Mrs. Pillsbury of Portland, Me., has moved into the Andrews' house on Ripley street.
—Mrs. E. B. Oliver of Parker street has been entertaining Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Oliver of West Medford.
—Dr. R. C. Barton has leased the Thomas Peters estate on Centre street and will soon take possession.
—The wife of Rev. S. D. Hosmer and daughter Margaret of Worcester, are spending a short time in here.
—Mr. Fitz and family of Waltham have taken Mr. W. H. Gould's house on Warren street, and will occupy it shortly.
—The many friends of Mrs. George A. Pierce, Centre street, are pained to learn of her illness, and wish her a speedy recovery.
—Mr. S. L. Pratt has been unable to attend to business this week on account of illness, being confined to his room the first of the week.
—Mr. Alfred A. Sherman, formerly conducting a provision business in this place, has opened a market in Mr. H. A. Sherman's block at Newton Upper Falls.
—Mr. Chauncey M. Ramson and family of Grafton street have taken apartments at Hotel Langham, Boston, for the winter. They expect to re-open their house here in April.
—Mr. George A. Mills and family are occupying Mr. J. H. Sanborn's house on Maple Park. Mr. Mills has sold his house to Mr. Hermon Richardson of Chelmsford who intends moving here.

—There are letters at the postoffice for Miss Leslie Cyle, Grace Dennen, William Dickerson, Mrs. J. Glover, Miss Emma Herring, (3), William H. Hunter, Mrs. Rosa Thompson, Grace Wilkin.
—The 500 petitioners for the widening of Beacon street in Wards Five and Six have not forgotten that their petition was bitterly opposed by Alderman Harbach, and also that he favored the South street scheme.

—As both days of Miss Bassett's china exhibition were stormy and many out of town people were kept away, she will be at home, 311 Huntington avenue, Boston, all day Monday, so they may then have an opportunity to see her china.

—On Wednesday evening, Nov. 26, Mr. Thomas L. Goodwin and Miss Jennie H. Wood, were married, Rev. E. H. Hughes officiated. The marriage was solemnized at the groom's newly furnished house on Ripley street and was witnessed by a few of the friends of the contracting parties.

—Rev. Howard N. Brown of Brookline will preach for the Unitarian society next Sunday at 3.45 p. m. The services will be held in the new church parlors which will hereafter be used for that purpose until the work on the church is completed. Sunday school at 2.30 p. m. All cordially invited.

—Mr. Willard Morse, son of Mr. Alfred Morse, of Cedar street, died Tuesday morning of consumption. He was employed at Lynn until the past summer when his health compelled him to relinquish business cares, and he returned home where he has since remained. He was married less than a year since. The funeral takes place today.

—A singular accident happened to Mr. A. W. Snow's team Friday. As the wagon was leaving his shop with three men on the seat the king bolt broke, dropping the wagon to the ground and throwing the occupants out with some violence, together with a barrel of charcoal, the horse falling with the forward wheels. Fortunately no one was injured.

—Trinity church services next Sunday will be at 10.30 and at 7.30. Sunday school at 12. Parish Bible class after the morning service. There will be a celebration of the Holy Communion at 10.30. At the evening service leaflets containing the evening prayer in consecutive order are provided for those who are not familiar with the service. Services are held in Associates Small Hall.

—The sociable of the First Congregational society took place Wednesday evening. The usual number were present and supper was served at 6.30 o'clock. The entertainment consisted of a selection of songs rendered during the evening by the quartet of young ladies from the Baptist society, under the leadership of Mr. Samuel A. Shannon. The young ladies who sang so acceptably are Miss Clara Bond, Miss Lizzie Mills, Miss Marion Haskins, Miss Lillian White, Miss Fannie Edwards and the Misses Rogers. Mrs. Edward Stevens presiding at the piano. The remainder of the evening was devoted to the usual social features.

—The real estate men say there is a great demand for houses in this village and at no time has it been so hard to find suitable houses for intending purchasers of homes or for lessees. The class of houses most desired are those of moderate cost, and one of our real estate dealers today knows over a dozen gentlemen who would gladly become residents and real estate owners if they could find suitable houses. The village has grown a great deal in the past few years and a large number of houses have been erected, the greater proportion of them by private individuals for their own occupancy, and the number of strangers who have become residents permanently or for only a portion of each year, is surprising when one stops to consider. If our pleasant village with its well organized and active improvement association and wide awake societies continues to grow and induce desirable citizens to locate here, there will be few of the Newtons to compare with it in excellence as residential locality or in beauty, influence or population.

NEWTON HIGHLANDS.

—Priscilla.
—Mr. H. P. Ayer and family have arrived home from their visit to Winchester.
—The Chautauqua Circle will meet next Monday at Mrs. Heckman's.
—Unitarian services will be conducted by Rev. J. C. Jaynes next Sunday at 4 o'clock at Stevens hall.
—At the auction sale of the household goods of the late W. D. Stratton, the fine old hall clock was sold to Mr. J. T. Waterhouse for the sum of seventy dollars.
—Miss Florence Pike, the young daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Pike, has been very sick with pneumonia, but is now improving.
—Mr. Gilbert Wright has removed to Marblehead, the former home of Mrs. Wright, where they have a house purchased for them.
—Services next Sunday (second Sunday in Advent) at St. Paul's 9.45 and 7. Sunday school at 12.15. The Holy Communion will be celebrated after morning service.

—A social gathering of the members and friends of St. Paul's parish will be held next Friday evening (Dec. 9th) at the residence of L. P. Leonard Esq., Standish street.

—Mr. and Mrs. Morgan of Damariscotta Maine, the father and mother of Mrs. E. Shute, spent Thanksgiving with their daughter's family, and will continue their visit for some time longer.

—The next meeting of the Monday Club, will be with Mrs. Gott. In the evening at the vestry of the Congregational church. Rev. Mr. Lawrence of Newton Centre, will address the Club on Spanish History.

—Mr. and Mrs. Charles Reed, daughter and servant, will go to Bermuda on Saturday, where they have a house leased for the winter season. Mr. Reed and family will occupy their house during their absence.

—A little circle of King's Daughters will hold a sale at Miss Chatfield's house, Hartford street, Thursday, Dec. 8, 6.30 to 9 p. m., proceeds of which will be given to a poor and worthy family.

—Sunday's music at the Congregational church will include:
Early will I seek thee, Gould
O Lord hear our prayer, Hartel
Credo, (Duet, Tenor and Baritone), Fauer
(Messrs. Hunting and Ayer.) Dow
I cannot always trace the way.

—The last of the course of lectures at the M. E. church will be given next Sunday evening, and will be somewhat different in its nature from that of the previous lectures. The subject will be "Success in Life." These lectures have been well attended and have proven interesting and profitable.

—A meeting of Catholic ladies held last Saturday afternoon at the house of Mrs. H. W. Holbrook to organize a Newton branch of the "Young Ladies' Charitable Association." The meeting was addressed by Miss Elizabeth A. Power, President of the Free Home for Consumptives, Dorchester, Mass., and the following ladies were elected officers of the district. President, Mrs. H. W. Holbrook, vice-President Mrs. T. B. Fitz, corresponding Sec. Miss Louise Imogene Guiney, recording Sec. Miss M. Sullivan, financial Sec. Miss Bruzier, Treasurer. Mrs. Robert Levi, Custodian Mrs. R. T. Sullivan, Vestiaires Mrs. Dr. O'Donnell, Mrs. Vernon and Mrs. Bush. The object of this Association is the promotion of works of charity and benevolence among the sick and poor, to provide them with delicacies and necessities, and to secure for them admission to hospitals in case of need. The Cosmorama to be held in the East Army, East Newton street, Boston, Dec. 6, 7, 8, 9 and 10th is in aid of the "Free Home for Consumptives."

NEWTON UPPER FALLS.

—Priscilla.
—Farley, pianos, 433 Wash. St., Newton
—Mr. Chester A. Conley has been laid up with an attack of la grippe.
—Harry Billings is at work for Mr. Oliver Billings during the latter's illness.
—Phipps & Train's silk mill is turning out a large amount of material, business being very good.

—Dr. Thompson's nomination as a candidate for alderman is very satisfactory to citizens in this village.

—Mr. George H. Osborne, who is at work in Manchester, N. H., spent Thanksgiving with his family in this village.

—The many friends of Mr. Oliver Billings will be sorry to learn of his illness and hope soon to see him about.

—Mr. William Dyson, of the firm of Cooper & Dyson, moved into his new house on Pennsylvania avenue on Wednesday.

—At the last meeting of the board of the Methodist society it was decided to have a Christmas concert on Sunday evening Dec. 25th.

—Mr. C. E. Frost entertained his father and mother during Thanksgiving week at his home. They returned to their home in Reading this week.

—The political managers have been putting in their work here this week, with what success will be shown after the municipal election.

—The close of the season at Echo Bridge Park was heralded this week, when a German band was engaged to play upon the ground. A large proportion of the lots have been disposed of.

—The ladies of the Methodist Sewing Circle will hold their annual sale on Thursday evening, Dec. 8th. A turkey supper will be served from 5.30 to 7.30. An entertainment will be given at 8 o'clock.

—The married men and the single men have arranged to have their bowling match on the alleys of the Quinquepin Association this evening. There is considerable good-natured rivalry between the two teams and some good bowling is looked for, as the participants include some of the best bowlers in the association. The winning team enjoys a supper at the expense of the vanquished.

AUBURNDALE.

—Priscilla.
—Fred Williams returned yesterday from New York state.

—Officer W. O. Harlow and family spent Thanksgiving at his home in Cotuit.

—Prof. Bragdon will give an illustrated talk upon Jerusalem in the Methodist church, Sunday evening.

—The Lasell girls enjoyed the Thanks giving vacation, many spending the holiday at their homes with parents and friends.

—The Auburndale Review Club will meet with Mrs. Walter Ware, Tuesday, Dec. 6. These meetings are always held on Tuesdays from 10 to 12 a. m.

—A concert in aid of the Union Rescue Mission, Boston, is to be given at the Riverside school next Tuesday evening. Several Boston artists have volunteered their services.

—On Thanksgiving evening, Miss Mary B. Hulse gave a whist party at her home on Melrose street. The evening passed very pleasantly, and after a light refreshment the party dispersed to their homes.

—Rev. Mr. Smith, who has been visiting the south lately, gave an account Sunday evening at the Congregational church of schools established in the black belt region, and the fact that it richly pays.

—There are letters in the post office for Richard Cahill, Mr. Arthur H. Dutton, R. E. Freeman, Miss Nettie Johnson, Miss F. B. Holden, Mrs. D. M. Little, Mr. Chas. Perry, Mrs. N. P. Walley, Matthew Wallace.

—Dedication services will be held in the Congregational chapel on Sunday evening, Dec. 5, if the chapel is completed as it promises to be. The entertainment to be given there will be on the 15th of Dec. instead of 14th.

—Thomas Callahan who is employed by Mr. Geo. E. Johnson met with a painful accident Saturday. While hoisting a bale of hay in Mr. F. M. Train's stable at West Newton with the aid of his horse, the hay hook slipped out and caught Callahan below the cheek bone, lifting him several feet from the floor. His face was badly lacerated, but he has continued to work.

—Evenings with the doctrines of our church, is the name given to a very interesting and profitable series of talks given monthly by Dr. Geo. M. Steele at the Friday evening services of the Methodist church. All who were present at the opening of the series last Friday evening expressed themselves much pleased and instructed. At the close of the Doctor's address an opportunity is given for anyone to ask questions.

—Mrs. Baker gave a delightful musicale at her home on Fern street, Monday evening. Selections from the great masters were rendered by Mrs. Baker in a manner to place her in the front rank of musicians. She presented her pupil, Miss Maxwell, on this occasion.

—A mothers' rally, under the auspices of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union of Newton, West Newton and Auburndale was held in the Methodist church, Wednesday the sessions at 10 a. m. and 2 p. m. Addresses were made by Mrs. Katharine Lente Stevenson, Miss Helen Richardson of India, Miss Abby S. Rolfe and others. Mrs. S. B. Shapleigh of Allston led the devotion. Though mothers had a special invitation, all ladies were invited and with the question box, and interesting discussions varied by a basket lunch at the noon hour, the day was one of great enjoyment and interest.

Councilman McGee was offered the Citizens' nomination for alderman, but refused, as, being a member of the Republican Ward and City Committee, he could not honorably accept it. Other members of the committee who were seeking a nomination at the Citizens' convention, think Mr. McGee is a very curious man to think honor has any place in city politics.

Newton Club Bowlers.

The recent games in the Newton Club bowling tourney are given below:

Team 11—Kinsley, 472; Hunt, 432; Stevenson, 375; English, 389; Avery, 307; total, 1885.
Team 12—Cutler, 435; Palmer, 420; Bullard, 407; Thompson, 243; Clark, 334; total, 1839.
Won by Team 11, 46 pins.
Team 10—Kimball, 490; Pray, 420; Lowell, 390; Somers, 322; Wheeler, 383; total, 2005.
Team 9—Fuller, 463; Conlidge, 833; Allen, 464; Comeland, 412; Hartshorn, 303; total, 2035.
Won by Team 10, 18 pins.
Team 13—Leonard, 415; Jones, 455; Wheeler, 416; Hawley, 411; Mendell, 364; total, 2061.
Team 15—Haskell, 416; Lawrie, 443; Towne, 380; Hatch, 363; Hobart, 300; total, 1902.
Won by team 13, 149 pins.
Team 15—Leonard, 500; Loring, 420; Bartlett, 486; Chase, 376; Harding, 401; total, 2183.
Team 16—Byfield, 366; Shapleigh, 420; Baswell, 388; Jones, 406; Riley, 396; total, 1976.
Won by Team 15, 207 pins.

Newton Cottage Hospital.

The treasurer of the Newton Cottage Hospital gratefully acknowledges the following amounts from churches in Newton on account of Hospital Sunday, received to date:

Previously acknowledged,	\$2731.68
St. John's Church, Lower Falls,	100.00
Congregational Church, Newton Centre,	175.00
Union services, Congregational Church, Thanksgiving, Newton Centre,	42.37
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North Evangelical S. S., Nonantum,	5.00
Methodist Church, Upper Falls,	11.00
Church of Christ, Newton Centre,	75.00
Methodist Church, additional, Auburndale,	25.00
St. Mary's Church, Lower Falls,	37.39
Unitarian Sunday School, Newton Centre,	12.25
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COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS. MIDDLESEX, ss. Probate Court. Whereas, Harry Dwight Corey of Newton in said County, has presented to said Court a petition praying that his name may be changed to that of Harold Dwight Corey for the reasons therein set out:

All persons are hereby directed to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Lowell in said County of Middlesex, on the third Tuesday of December 1892 at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any they have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once a week, for three successive weeks, in the newspaper called the Newton Graphic printed at Newton the last publication to be two days, at least, before said Court.

Witness, George M. Brooks, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this twenty fifth day of November in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety two.

93t S. H. FOLSON, Register.

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—Farley tunes pianos, 433 Wash. street.

—The 6-tenement block on Maple street
is nearly ready for occupancy.

—Hair cutting to conform to the features
of the face. Cut artistically at John T.
Burns.

—Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Converse, Jr., are
at the Hotel Vendome, Boston, for a por-
tion of the winter.

—The Social Science Club will meet at
Mrs. Geo. E. Merrill's, Centre Street, Wed-
nesday, Dec. 14, at 10 a. m.

—Don't fail to hear the best singers of
Newton in "Prisella" at Elliot Hall, Jan.
14th. Tickets at drug stores.

—A number of Newton people attended
the wedding of Mrs. Charles C. Clark at
South Framingham this week.

—Mr. Miner Robinson is fitting Mr. F.
H. Peabody's residence on Newbury street,
Boston, throughout for electric lights.

—Miss May Parks, cornetist, has been
engaged as accompanist for all the regular
services at the Methodist Episcopal church.

—Something new for Christmas. Solid
silver souvenir spoons of Elliot church. Call
and see them at Theo. L. Mason's jewelry
store, 24

—The annual concert by the choir of
Grace church will be given January 4th.
These occasions draw together a great
crowd of people.

—Mr. Herbert A. Fuller, formerly of
Brighton, has moved from his country
house at Mettall, Mass., to his new resi-
dence on Copley street.

—Rev. Mr. Bronson's theme for next
Sunday morning will be "The Transient
and the Permanent." The evening address
will be the tenth in the series on the Pa-
rales of Jesus.

—"What is Success?" will be the sub-
ject of an address to be delivered at the
Young Men's Christian Association on
Sunday afternoon next at 4 o'clock by the
General Secretary.

—The next lecture in the Wednesday
course at the Methodist church will be
"Athens to Berlin," illustrated with nearly
100 colored stereoscopic views of Italy,
the Rhine and Germany.

—Councilman-elect Briston entertained
his friends Wednesday evening. He re-
ceived the customary congratulations and
his hospitality was greatly enjoyed by
those present.

—Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Brimblecom have
the sympathy of many friends in their
bereavement occasioned by the death of
their infant daughter, Constance, which
occurred Wednesday morning.

—Watertown's old fashioned horse roller
been at work on Glen Street the past
few days, but it would be economy for the
town to hire a steam roller a day or two
and get the street in condition.

—There are to be four services in Grace
church on Christmas Day. The night
service will be a particularly interesting
one, including carol singing. The Chris-
mas tree will be on Saturday the 24th.

—The corner store in Brackett's block is
undergoing extensive repairs for the con-
venience of Mr. Thomas P. De Wolfe of
Waltham who intends to open a con-
fectionary store on or before Christmas.

—Mr. Matthew Gage originator of the
Gage system of canals for irrigation in
southern California, is making a business
trip east, and has spent a few days in New-
ton as the guest of Mr. E. M. Springer,
Kendrick Park.

—Rev. Mr. Hornbrooke will lecture next
Sunday evening in Channing church on
"Liberal Tendencies and the Religious
Outlook." This will be the last in this
course of lectures. Service begins at 7.30.
All heartily welcome.

—An entertainment will be given under
the auspices of the Channing Guild on
Wednesday evening, Dec. 14, at 7.30 o'clock
in the parlors of Channing church.
Tickets on sale at the Newton Bazar and
at Hahn's drug store.

—The Newton Boat Club was represented
at the annual talk of the Corey Hill Tobog-
gan Club, Monday evening, and one of its
members, Mr. Arthur Vose, contributed
several well-rendered banjo solos to the
entertainment program.

—The American Express Company have
opened a Newton office at 102 Allston St.,
and orders will also be received at
Hudson's drug store. Their team will call
for and deliver goods promptly, and the
newly opened office will be a convenience
to Newton people.

—A reception will be given to the mem-
bers of the M. C. A. at 7.30 o'clock on
Monday evening next at 7.30 o'clock. There
will be an entertainment consisting of
Shadow Pantomimes, readings, and selec-
tions by a quartet. Refreshments will be
served during the evening.

—Music in Grace church Sunday evening:
Processional, "The Sun of God goes forth."
Waltney
Magnificat in A. Bunnett
Nude Dimittis in A. Bunnett
Boy Solo, "Come unto Me." Thomas
Anthem, "To Thee do I lift up my soul." King Hall

Recessional, "Hosanna Lord."

—A meeting under the auspices of the
W. C. T. U. will be held at the Methodist
church Sunday, Dec. 11th, at 4 p. m. Ad-
dress by Mrs. J. K. Barney, the world's
W. C. T. U. evangelist. All are invited.
The regular meeting Monday, Dec. 12th, at
Y. M. C. A. hall at 3 p. m. followed by the
meeting of the L. T. L.

—Miss M. L. Wagstaff of Church street,
has made an arrangement for the relief of
house keepers and will cook on order any
article of food that is needed in a private
family. She will provide for dinners, re-
ceptions and suppers. We hope she will
help to do away with a very common
first course at many tables, the cooked
housekeeper.

—At the close of the Mechanic's Fair last
Saturday evening Mr. Bowen R. Church,
the eminent leader and cornetist of Reeves
American band of Providence, R. I., was
presented with a handsome silver medal
by the members of the M. C. M. A. of 1892
as a token of esteem. Reeves American
band will give one of their fine concerts in
Newton some time this month.

—The Newton & Boston Street Railway
Company received last week another hand-
some box car from the works of George H.
Hollingsworth, Beaver Brook, Waltham,
who has the contract for all the cars for
this road. It is said to be one of the best
appointed cars in the state, and a credit to
the builder. As soon as mounted upon the
track and connected with the motors, it
will be put into immediate service.

—Rev. Henry G. Spaulding will deliver
his new and beautifully illustrated lecture
on "Our Italy," Picturesque California,
in Union Hall, 48 Boylston street, Boston,
Thursday evening, Dec. 15, at 8 and Sat-
urday afternoon, Dec. 17, at 3. This is the
lecture which was so enthusiastically re-
ceived when it was given in the Read Fund
Course. One who heard it says "The whole
lecture was a poem; the illustrations a
second poem in pictures."

—Mr. Charles Cole of this city is the
owner of a pair of antiquated spectacles
manufactured in England in 1712. The
glass is smaller than the usual eye-piece of
the present day, while the frame is of solid

silver and quite heavy. The glasses were
presented to Mr. Cole 25 years ago upon
the occasion of his silver wedding anni-
versary.

—The first officers' party of the Newton
High School battalion was given in Armory
Hall last Friday evening. The decorations
were an attractive feature and included a
display of baby-blue bunting, the color of
the senior class. Thirty couples partici-
pated in the grand march. Maj. H. P.
Page was floor director and the aids Capt.
H. S. Bosson, Capt. I. S. Dillingham, Adj.
H. D. Priest and Lieut. E. H. Woodworth.
The matrons were Mrs. Henry A. Priest,
Mrs. Theodore Nickerson and Mrs. Charles
J. Brown.

—The annual meeting and dinner of the
Nonantum Club was held last Friday even-
ing. It was made the occasion of the dis-
cussion of the project of building a new
clubhouse, and with that end in view a
committee was appointed to consider and
report upon the subject, comprising Messrs.
W. Ball, Samuel Hyson, William
Jencks, T. B. Wishart and T. H. Martell.
These officers were elected: Mason E.
Stearns, president; J. W. Ballantyne, vice-
president; Frank L. Page, secretary, and
treasurer; William Jencks, Dr. D. Waldo
Stearns, John Gill, executive committee.

—The Norumbega Club gave an enter-
tainment at the residence of Mr. E. L.
Bacon, Wednesday evening. The program
comprised vocal and instrumental music
and literary features as follows: piano duet,
Mrs. Haddon and Miss Henderson; paper
on organ and piano (eminent performers),
Mr. C. F. Bacon; cornet solo, Alfred Hand-
ley; paper on cornet and performers, Miss
Edith North; organ solo, Mr. C. F. Bacon;
duet, Miss Henderson and Mr. E. L. Bacon;
violin solo, Miss Whitton; paper on violin
and eminent players, Miss Lisle; guitar
solo, Miss Stone; quartet selection.

—The new gymnasium at Nonantum hall
under the direction of Miss Wilson has
proved a great success and there are classes
for women and children of all ages. Re-
cently a class for gentlemen has been
formed under the direction of Mr. John W.
Bowyer, teacher at the gymnasium of Har-
vard College, every Wednesday and Sat-
urday evenings at 8 o'clock. All the exercises
are conducted on scientific principles and
the greatest enthusiasm exists among the
pupils. There is also an evening class for
ladies. The residents of Newton have a
rare opportunity for physical development.

—The services Sunday evening at Elliot
church will consist entirely of selections
from Mendelssohn's Oratorio of "Elijah"
and the regular choir will be assisted by
Mrs. Edward Byrnes, soprano; Leon
Morawski, basso and Leo Shultz, cello.
The selections will include the following:
Tenor Aria. If with all your hearts
What have I to do with Israel?
Bass Recit. Turn unto her O Lord
Bass Aria. Lord God of Abraham
Chorus. Cast thy burden upon the Lord
Soprano Aria. "Hear Ye Israel!"
Bass Aria. It is enough, with cello obligato by
Mr. Shultz

Tenor recit and Trio. Lift thine eyes
Chorus. He is watching over Israel
Quartet. O come every one that thirsteth
Chorus. Ladies voices. How blest are they
Chorus. He that shall endure to the end

—A very attractive and handsomely
dressed woman has been working a little
confidence game in this vicinity. She has
been going about visiting ladies of known
wealth and social position, soliciting con-
tributions for the Teachers' Association
fund. Her charming presence and agree-
able manner have served her well, and she
has been successful in collecting a con-
siderable sum. It is thought about \$200.
She presented a card in each case, which
read: "Mrs. Grace Anne Devere, agent of
the Teachers' Association." An investigation
has demonstrated the real character of the
woman, undoubtedly a fraud. No such
person is connected with any teachers' as-
sociation in the state, and no authority has
been given to a person of that name to
make collections for the Teachers' Asso-
ciation.

—Monday evening Lieut. J. A. Scott, of
the Clafin Guard, Co. C, 5th Regiment, who
was recently elected, was presented with a
handsome sword and belt, by the engineers
of the sewer department and his friends in
City Hall. The committee, consisting of
Messrs. H. S. French, Thos. F. Bowes, J. H.
Burleigh and Walter Newell, entered the
hall. Lieut. Scott was called to the
front of the company and presented with
the sword and belt. Mr. H. S. French mak-
ing the presentation speech. Lieut. Scott,
though taken completely by surprise,
thanked the donors for their magnificent
gift and the good will of which was a
token. After the drill the visitors were
entertained by the officers of the company.
Besides the committee the following gentle-
men were present: Sergt. Charles A. Hill,
color sergt. of the Fifth Regiment, Mr. John
Lewis and Mr. Fred Muchmore.

—At the last regular meeting of Nonan-
tum Colony, No. 77, U. O. P. E., the follow-
ing resolutions were adopted in regard to
the death of the late M. V. B. Paine, who
was a member of that Colony. Whereas,
It has pleased the Almighty in his wise
dispensation to transfer to the Supreme
Colony above our brother Martin V. B.
Paine, and while we recognize the hand
that chasteneth we mourn our brother's
departure, therefore be it Resolved, That
in the death of our brother Paine our Colony
has lost a valuable member and a genial
companion. Resolved, That the sympathy
of this Colony be extended to the relatives
of our deceased brother, and that a copy
of these resolutions be sent to the family,
that they be spread upon the records of
this Colony, and published in the Newton
papers. Madison Bunker, Mary A. Hudson,
Geo. J. Thomas, committee.

WABAN.

—Farley, pianos, 433 ash St., Newton.

—The Waban Improvement Society met
Thursday evening in their hall.

—The supper committee report a very
satisfactory result in the finances.

—Mr. Spooner of Boston was the guest
of Mr. J. H. Robinson this last week.

—There is a rumor that the name of
Collins Hall has been changed to The
Village Hall.

—Mrs. De L. Shepley's new house at
Waban has been wired throughout for
electric light by Mr. Miner Robinson.

—Mrs. J. H. Harlow arrived Thursday
at residence of her daughter, Mrs.
Robinson, where she will spend the
winter.

—The Readers met last Wednesday with
Mrs. L. M. Flint, Windsor road. Mrs.
Whitman addressed the class on the works
of Thomas Hardy.

—In "The Beacon" of Nov. 5th, Miss
Vernon May Norris has an excellent article
on Waban. It is interesting and in-
structive and reflects great credit and praise on
its young writer.

—The entertainment in aid of the church
fund will be held on Friday, Dec. 23rd.
The eminent elocutionist, Prof. J. Wesley
Churchill of Andover, will give several
readings, and it is confidently hoped that
Mr. Ernst Parabo, the noted pianist, will
be present. Mr. Carl Pfeuffer, the com-
poser of the music of "1492," has promised
to sing, so the Waban residents may con-
gratulate themselves on being so highly
favored. As the demand for tickets is
large, families desiring them will please
send names and number required to Mr.
Harlow.

ANOTHER STREET RAILWAY.

THE NEWTON & BRIGHTON STREET RAIL-
WAY ORGANIZED WITH CAPITAL OF
\$100,000.

Articles of Association will be found
in another column, to incorporate the
Newton & Brighton Street Railway Com-
pany.

The incorporators are: Horace B.
Parker, George W. Morse, Austin R.
Mitchell, James L. Richards, James W.
French, Jasper N. Keller and others, and
the syndicate is made up considerably,
though not entirely, of the same parties
who compose the other street railways
in Newton, Waltham and Watertown.

The capital stock is one hundred
thousand dollars, and it is oversub-
scribed for, as appears by the Articles, so
that it will have to be apportioned
among the subscribers.

The design of the projectors is to build
from Newton Highlands to Newton Cen-
tre, thence to Oak Square. There it will
meet the West End. Just what course
the line will take between Newton Cen-
tre and Newton Corner has not yet been
made known. People lying between
these two centres, especially along the
line of Waverly avenue, are in need of
accommodations, and inducements are
offered the projectors to run by that line.
When it is remembered that there are
only about three hundred and fifty
families in Newton who keep teams, and
that there are five thousand families in
the city, there is no difficulty in conclud-
ing that street railways are needed by
the vast majority.

In the spring, the Newton & Boston
Street Railway Company propose to ex-
tend its line, either by Beacon street, or
by a proposed new avenue to Chestnut
Hill Reservoir, to meet the West End,
and, as the Newton Street Railway's
branch from Waltham to Watertown will
be in operation in the spring, and a line
built from Newtonville to Watertown, to
meet the West End, Newton will have
three lines of electric street railway to
Boston. It is hoped ere long a traffic
agreement will be made to run the cars
in without change.

There is no proposed antagonism to the
West End Street Railway. On the con-
trary, these lines will carry a large num-
ber of people up to the West End lines,
and will, in return, receive a large num-
ber of passengers from the direction of
Boston, so that it will be mutually bene-
ficial.

The Bowling Alley
of the Woodland Park Hotel, can be en-
gaged for private parties on application
to the hotel. See adv.

Newton C. E. Union.

On Tuesday evening, Dec. 13, the Elliot
Society of Christian Endeavor will enter-
tain the societies of the union in Elliot
chapel at 7.30 o'clock.

Preparations have been made for a
very profitable and pleasant evening.
The ministers to whom a reception will
be given, are expected to take a promi-
nent part in the program. Elliot society
are anxious for a large number to re-
spond to their earnest and cordial desire
to meet the pastors and young people of
all the societies of the union. All are
cordially welcome.

Globe Theatre.

Next Monday evening the brilliant new
comedy "The Crust of Society," ar-
ranged by Miss Louise Imogen Quiney
of Anburndale and Mr. William Seymour,
will be presented at the theatre by John
Stetson's Globe Theatre Company,
specially organized for this occasion.
The cast is as follows: Oliver Saint
Aubyn, (specially engaged) Mr. Joseph
Haworth; Captain Randall Northcote,
Mr. Edgar L. Davenport; Mr. Cavendish
Comyns, Mr. P. Mr. Joseph E. Whiting;
The Earl of Colchester, Mr. Harry Saint-
Maur; John, Servant to Lady Downe,
Mr. David Elmer; Roger, Servant, Mr.
Joseph Foster; Mrs. Eastlake Chapel,
Miss Carrie Turner; Violet Esmond,
(Lady Downe's Niece), Miss Jane Stuart;
Lady Downe, Miss Helen Kinnaird;
Mrs. Ernestine Echo (full of it?) Miss Ed-
Prector; Susan (Maid to Lady Downe)
Miss Jane Lovejoy; Nathalie (Servant to
Mrs. Chapel) Miss Hemmings. The
types of society presented include
"The Smart Set," "The Ladies' Club,"
"Specked Peaches," "The Tuxedo
Belle," and all the fashionable fads of
the day.

ELECTION EXPENSES.

WHAT THE POLITICAL COMMITTEES OF
NEWTON PAID OUT.

The various political committees of
Newton have made their returns of the
amounts of money received and paid out
by them in the presidential and state
election, and it will be seen that a good
deal of money changed hands.

The Prohibition City Committee re-
ceived and paid out \$49.65.

The Republican Ward and City Com-
mittee received \$1077.09 and paid out
\$1134. The Ward One Republican com-
mittee received \$169.75, and paid out the
same, and also have liabilities of \$20.
The Ward Three Republican Club re-
ceived \$65 and have liabilities of \$26.50.
The Ward Four Republican committee
received \$64.50 and paid out \$52.25. The
Ward Five committee received \$107.19
and expended \$120.64. The Ward Six
committee received \$347.80 and expended
it all.

The Democratic Ward and City Com-
mittee received \$201.85, and expended
\$197.25. The Cleveland and Russell Club
received \$1681.55 and spent all but \$5.26
of it. The Newton Tariff Reform Club
received \$157 and expended \$147.20.

The Republican councilor committee
received and expended \$66.80, and Geo.
H. Ellis expended \$23.

The figures are on file at City Hall, if
any one is curious as to where the money
went.

C. P. Lounsbury is the agent for Stod-
dard's wonderful book, and will call on
any one who wishes to see it. See adv.

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pillows, etc. See adv.

MAYOR-ELECT FENNO.

All the Citizens' Candidates for Aldermen Elected.

Mr. Fenno has a Majority of 994 and Carries every Ward but One.

The figures of the city election are given above. It will be seen that Mr. Fenno carried every ward in the city except the one where Mr. Harbach lives, by majorities ranging from 44 in Ward Five to 386 in Ward Two. Mr. Harbach carried his own ward by 144, which was about one hundred less than his friends expected. The expected vote for Mr. Harbach among the working men did not materialize. On the aldermanic ticket every Citizens' candidate is elected by substantial majorities, and even Alderman Wilson goes down in the general defeat. The council also shows a similar result, and there is the usual overwhelming majority for no-license.

MAYOR.												
Wards:—	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Total				
Fenno.....	114	131	210	231	188	235	29	104	106	167	135	270
Harbach.....	107	85	95	43	60	55	55	29	104	106	167	76

ALDERMEN.												
Emerson.....	127	146	172	181	140	127	158	51	81	70	121	222
Forknall.....	84	98	98	113	59	94	98	34	86	123	95	107
Ross.....	83	80	80	157	65	115	138	31	93	137	108	206
Rumery.....	127	102	129	175	146	109	126	54	78	76	108	154
Hunt.....	107	110	192	183	174	113	149	59	84	89	107	156
Wilson.....	66	85	71	119	66	130	120	23	83	113	100	139
Atherton.....	58	101	81	140	67	115	104	69	50	100	113	110
Plummer.....	107	91	108	142	146	108	174	28	128	105	98	128
Moulton.....	63	101	109	129	63	95	114	37	41	151	98	156
Thompson.....	97	90	145	162	144	128	142	47	186	85	129	147
Roffe.....	144	178	213	275	191	210	237	74	148	199	225	280
Bothfield.....	146	186	215	273	187	206	227	71	138	177	196	319

SCHOOL COMMITTEE.												
Hale.....	112	168	198	240	162	213	217	61	236	184	157	280
Smith.....	115	146	181	234	156	209	196	54	138	191	185	265
Mason.....	118	165	202	246	164	214	216	60	128	184	155	283
Ward.....	108	145	177	238	159	209	205	50	119	171	187	270
Hollis.....	136	174	202	256	178	214	214	68	118	176	196	318

LICENSES.												
Yes.....	112	145	103	51	104	50	78	43	88	34	50	40
No.....	77	150	145	248	108	184	188	33	111	184	167	274

COMMON COUNCILMAN.

Ward One.			
Precinct	1	2	Total
J. E. Briston, R.....	146	70	216
Hugh Campbell, R.....	46	109	155
W. H. Russell, Ind.....	50	37	87
Ward Two.			
Precinct	1	2	Total
A. Q. Cole, C. R.....	110	143	253
L. E. G. Green, C. R.....	185	242	427
E. P. Hatch, C.....	124	189	313
Ward Three.			
Precinct	1	2	Total
Robert Bennett, R.....	185	219	404
George P. Staples, R.....	171	206	377
Ward Four.			
Precinct	1	2	Total
Allen Jordan, R.....	198	64	262
Chas. W. Knapp, R.....	192	50	242
Ward Five.			
Precinct	1	2	Total
M. H. Coffin, C.....	143	44	187
John Glover, C.....	93	78	171
L. A. Ross, R.....	54	136	190
F. W. Turner, R.....	73	150	223
Ward Six.			
Precinct	1	2	Total
H. D. Degen, R.....	185	168	353
J. W. Parker, R.....	175	163	338
Ward Seven.			
Henry Tolman, R.....	278		278
Geo. M. Weed, R.....	273		273
There were some scattering votes. Mrs. Harriet Stone, committee.			
Ward Seven, receiving eight votes and			
Mr. Albert L. Harwood for common council. Ward Six, receiving eight votes.			

CITY GOVERNMENT.

BUSINESS OF A ROUTINE CHARACTER—EARLY RETURNS.

The mayor presided at the meeting of the board of aldermen Tuesday evening at eight o'clock and Alderman Harbach was absent.

TELEPHONE HEARINGS.

A hearing was opened at eight o'clock on the petition of the New England Telephone & Telegraph Company, for location for poles and wires on Waverley avenue between Ward and Sargent street, on Chestnut street between Hillside avenue and Highland street, and on Brighton street between Waverley avenue and the Boston line.

Alderman Wilson said the residents of Chestnut street desired the poles placed on the west side of the street, the poles to be square, painted, hard pine poles, and that the Telephone Company were willing to accede. He favored granting the location.

A number of interested citizens were present but no remonstrants appearing the hearings were closed.

SEWER APPOINTMENTS.

Petitions were received asking for apportionments of sewerage assessments from a long list of citizens.

PETITIONS.

Alderman Coffin presented a petition from C. C. Pond and others asking for concrete cross walks on Highland and Lenox streets, which were referred.

S. V. A. Hunter gave notice of intention to build a dwelling house 50x53 feet on Lake avenue; John Morgan gave notice of intention to build dwelling house 28x63 feet on Waban Place and H. G. Chase of intention to alter house on Parker street, the petitions being received and filed.

Alderman Sheppard presented a communication from David W. Farquhar, claiming an error in the assessment of his land, corner of Durant and Pembroke streets for sewer. The matter was referred to the city engineer.

John Faulkner petitioned for license to

erect signs on Prospect and Washington streets, the petition being referred.

REPORTS.

Alderman Coffin submitted a report relative to the release of land on the south side of Prince street, which had been discontinued for use by the change in the line of Temple street, recommending its release by the city. The report was accepted.

Alderman Sheppard for the committee on claims reported, recommending the settlement of a claim from F. C. Perry, Court street, in accordance with the decision of the city solicitor. The report was accepted and an order passed referring the matter to the city solicitor for settlement.

Alderman Coffin's order, authorizing the mayor to release by quit claim to Charlotte S. Davidson, the land discontinued by the city in the alteration of Temple street, was passed.

LOCATIONS GRANTED.

An order presented by Alderman Wilson was passed, granting the N. E. Telephone & Telegraph Company permission to erect square, hard pine painted poles on Brighton street, Chestnut street, Waverley avenue and Forest avenue, under the direction of the chief of fire department.

Alderman Sheppard did not think the company should be required to place handsome poles in all the streets mentioned, and this was left to the discretion of the chief.

A REMONSTRANT.

Alderman Coffin presented a communication from Cornelius McBride through Curtis Abbott, attorney, protesting against the erection of a stable by Cornelius B. Keefe less than eight feet from the line of his lot, and asking that his license be revoked.

Mr. Abbott was present but said his client was absent and wished to await his arrival, his request being acceded to.

MORE HEARINGS.

At 8:30 o'clock hearings were declared open upon the widening of Hull street to 40 feet, and the laying out and grading of Clifton street as a public highway, also on laying of sewer in Fairview terrace. No remonstrants appearing, the hearings were promptly closed.

J. B. Phipps petition for an auctioneer's license was granted.

RETURNS IN PROMPTLY.

At 9:10 o'clock the municipal election returns were taken up and declared in, showing a total of 2111 for John A. Fenno and 1117 for Wm. F. Harbach for mayor, giving Mr. Fenno a plurality of 994 votes. The vote in detail is given above.

NEW STREET RAILWAY.

Upon resuming regular business, Alderman Coffin presented a petition from the Newtonville and Watertown Street Railway, incorporated by H. B. Parker and others, for location for tracks from Newtonville square on Walnut, Lowell and Watertown streets to the Watertown line, for the erection of poles to operate the railway by the trolley system. The alderman moved that a hearing be appointed for Monday, Dec. 25, at 8:30 o'clock, the motion prevailing.

On motion of Alderman Coffin the petition of the Newton and Boston Street Railway Company for extension of time for the construction of their road on Homer street, was taken from the table and an extension of six months time granted.

The complaint of McBride vs Keefe was again taken up. Mr. Curtis Abbott asking as his client had not appeared to have the matter postponed indefinitely. He understood from Mr. Keefe that his building would be twelve or more feet distant from McBride's line.

Alderman Coffin had visited the premises at Mr. Keefe's solicitation and said the building would be all of ten feet from McBride's line, and he told Keefe he saw no reason why license should not be granted him, provided there was no objection on the part of aldermen.

Mr. Keefe was present and said the stable would be about 15 feet from McBride's line. His excavation was being made to within nearly five feet of the line for the purpose of grading, which

had probably alarmed Mr. McBride. He had seen the latter and explained the matter and he seemed satisfied. He meant to keep within the city ordinance.

Newton Cottage Hospital.

This institution is about to suffer the loss of its matron, whose resignation takes effect at the end of the year. Miss Peter's professional ability, executive talent, and conscientious fidelity have been invaluable to the hospital, and her resignation is accepted with extreme regret.

The Executive committee has exercised the greatest care in choosing a successor; and, after seeing several highly recommended applicants has elected to the position of matron, Miss McDowell of Baltimore. This lady has had an experience of five years in the London Hospital, and four years in the hospital connected with Johns Hopkins University, and it is believed that she will bring to her difficult position qualities which make her worthy to follow those who have preceded her.

The Executive committee passed a vote of thanks to Simpson Brothers for the gift of a concrete walk which replaces the plank walk formerly used between Washington street and the hospital buildings.

His Composition.

A small boy in one of the Germantown public schools wrote a composition on King Henry VIII. last week. It read as follows: "King Henry 8 was the greatest widower that ever lived. He was born at Annals Domino in the year 1066. He had 510 wives besides children. The first was beheaded and afterwards executed, and the second was revoked. Henry 8 was succeeded on the throne by his great grandmother, the beautiful Mary, Queen of Scots, sometimes called the Lady of the Lake or the Lay of the Last Minstrel."—Philadelphia Record.

The Pension List.

And outside the government service there are hundreds of men of ample independent income who are accepting large amounts of pension money year after year. We had made public only three or four years ago the rating and increase of a certain United States senator, although he has a private fortune said to amount to hundreds of thousands of dollars. The spectacle was also given in the last congressional session in this state of a candidate counted a millionaire who was the recipient of a large pension—money taken for the most part from the earnings of the poor. They no doubt have a legal right to pensions. But something must be wrong in the moral constitution of men in putting money to themselves in putting money to others on their patriotism and needlessly profiting from the liberality of the people.

Let all the names be published. It is fair that the people should know who are the recipients of their bounty. It is just to the soldiers—and those who are worthy of it—and those who need and justly should receive the help of the government in whose service they sacrificed themselves, would read their names on that list with pride, and so would all the people. But those who are taking pension merely to add to incomes already ample, and the thousands of the unemployed who have sworn the oath and obtained pensions to which they are not entitled, would not like to meet the public gaze.—Springfield Republican.

A Justice of the Peace Says
Hon. John Nealey, justice of the peace and ex-member of the House of Representatives from Meriden, N. H., was for twelve years a terrible sufferer with rheumatism. He says: I cannot obtain any medicine which does me so much good as your Sulfur Bitters, and I think it is the best medicine made.

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Whereas, John E. Blakmore, the Executor of said will has presented to said Court his petition for approval of his account, and for authority to compromise a claim which the estate of said deceased holds against the State Mutual Life Insurance Company of Worcester, for ten thousand dollars, upon receiving from said Company the sum of twenty two hundred, less five hundred, to be paid to the person effecting said settlement or compromise.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be holden at Cambridge in said County of Middlesex, on the Second Tuesday of December next, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, against the same. And said petition is ordered to serve the estate of said deceased by publishing the same once a week, for three successive weeks, in the Newton Graphic a newspaper printed at Newton the last publication to be two days, at least, before said Court.

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THE SEWERAGE QUESTION.

DR. CREHORE PRESENTS DETAILS OF A PLAN.

To the Editor of the GRAPHIC:

Now that the question of modifying our present method of paying the cost of sewerage is being agitated, I should like to restate, briefly, a suggestion I made at a hearing before the city council, March 17, 1890.

1st That it is illogical to charge the cost of a system of sewerage upon land whether street, boundary or acreage be considered.

Land unoccupied requires no sewerage demand for the latter results from its occupation. The occupant, he who creates a need for sewerage, is properly the one to pay the cost.

2nd Sewerage of the kind adopted in Newton can only be availed of by the occupant in the case that he is provided with a sufficient water supply to wash his waste and excreta into the sewers.

3rd For all practical purposes it may be assumed that the water taker from the public supply, is the only one who can make use of the sewerage system and that the amount of his use of it will be in direct ratio to the quantity of water he takes.

4th Should not the man thus benefited pay for the benefit in this proportion?

5th Water supply and sewerage are parts of one great whole and cannot be separated.

Real estate dealers may expatiate upon the increased value and salability of real estate caused by the construction of a sewerage system; but that system is not being built for that purpose; it is being built to carry off the excreta and waste of human occupancy now that it has been rendered otherwise unmanageable in consequence of free dilution by the inflow of a water supply. (You can empty a privy, you must sewer a water closet.)

6th If water supply and sewerage are so closely connected as to be almost interdependent, why will not the mode of reimbursing the city for the former, apply equally well to the latter? People cheerfully pay their water rates and I never heard that it has been considered a mistake that they were supplied in this way rather than by being forced to pay 50 cents a front foot and six mills per sq. foot of area up to 180 feet, whenever a water main was laid in front of their properties. I ask the citizens of Newton to-day, if they would prefer this latter method.

7th It is asked what the charge for use of sewers would probably be under the water supply system. The sum required to thoroughly recoup the city for sewerage or other construction is the interest upon the cost plus the cost of maintenance. Moreover as construction must proceed until an additional cost is carrying on the work until it can be made productive. In the case of the water supply, notwithstanding the fact that it is being largely extended, the present rates nearly amount to the annual expense account. When the system is completed the water works system will undoubtedly take care of itself without asking anything from the city. Let us see how this will work with the sewer system. The total cost of the water supply Dec. 31, 1891 was \$1,525,000. The total cost of the sewers is estimated \$1,750,000, and if it is completed within those figures, there is but little doubt but that the cost of water supply will about equal it at the date of completion.

Now the sewerage will have the advantage over the water works of obtaining a money at a lower rate of interest and its maintenance cost will be less, as it has no expensive pumping apparatus, etc. to provide for. So it may safely be estimated that the tax to user, prorated upon the cost of his water supply will be somewhat less than the water rate, or in the average case not much more than it requires to keep an ordinary cesspool in good condition.

8th The two departments after completion should be consolidated and the bill for water rate also contain the rate for sewerage. As the latter would have a definite ratio to the former it would involve scarcely any extra cost for keeping the account and collecting.

Dec. 5th 1892.

Elder Cunningham's Book.

Newton Upper Falls.

To the Editor of the Newton Graphic:

Elder Luther T. Cunningham, pastor of the Church of Yahveh, Newton Upper Falls, Mass., has recently published an interesting, illustrated book of 487 pages, divided into twenty-two chapters.

Its title page expresses clearly the subject matter of the work, which, in part, reads as follows:—

"Bible Exegesis and The Impending Judgment, as unfolding the design of God." "Foreshadowing the near conclusion of the present fabric of the world."

The author in a vigorous comprehensive style, elucidates the startling details of Scripture prophecy, specially relating to the final destiny of man.

For fifty years or more, he has closely devoted himself to the study of the Bible doctrine, of the promised second coming of Christ, and kindred subjects connected therewith.

Without doubt the Biblical student, of whatever denominational faith, who sincerely desires to come unto the knowledge of the truth, as affirmed in the revelation from God to man, will find this book not only entertaining but instructive reading.

And its casual perusal shows in its different features as treated by the author evidence of a prayerful study of the Scriptures, by one who apprehends the gravity of the subject; he unwearily urges upon the attention of all now living in this critical age of the world. X

Bowling.

At Somerville Monday night the Newtons defeated the Centrals by 55 pins.

NEWTONS.				
Bowler.	First string.	Second string.	Third string.	Total.
Shirley.....	174	166	134	474
Loring.....	141	141	165	447
Buntin.....	157	165	126	448
Savage.....	130	145	189	464
Richards.....	143	108	140	391
Team total.....	745	725	754	2224
CENTRALS.				
Salmon.....	125	144	153	422
Wood.....	125	147	149	421
Kidder.....	147	151	106	404
Pushbe.....	103	165	121	449
Bailey.....	173	150	140	463
Team totals.....	733	707	669	2109
Strikes—Shirley, 7; Loring, 5; Buntin, 10; Savage, 8; Richards, 4; Salmon, 4; Wood, 6; Kidder, 4; Pushbe, 6; Bailey, 5.				
Spare—Shirley, 12; Loring, 12; Buntin, 6; Savage, 9; Richards, 12; Salmon, 15; Wood, 11; Kidder, 9; Pushbe, 12; Bailey, 13.				
Missed spares—Shirley, 6; Loring, 2; Buntin, 4; Savage, 2; Richards, 12; Salmon, 8; Wood, 8; Kidder, 8; Pushbe, 7; Bailey, 8.				

ABOUT THE SNOW FLAKE.

PROSE AND POETIC COMPOSITIONS OF NEWTON SCHOOL CHILDREN.

The pupils of Miss Paddock's class in the River street schoolhouse, West Newton, recently were requested to write something concerning the snow flake, after getting some ideas on the subject from their teacher. Below we give the compositions of two pupils, one 10 years of age and the other 9.

THE SNOW FLAKE.

A little (who was a) snow flake who was born high up in a home, that the wind made for it, said one day, "I am going to try and get some of my older brothers to take me on an excursion down to the earth."

The brothers were glad to go, but they didn't have their fare. The wind paid their fare by blowing and whistling.

On the way the snow flake saw the comet and said to it, "Mr. comet, I will beat you down to the earth." The comet came at full speed but didn't get down as far as this.

The little snow flake had a pleasant voyage.

On the way it saw pretty things and reached here Dec. 1, and was not at all tired; it fell in my yard and I made it into a fort. Pretty soon the wind told it "That he was going to carry it off to the sea. But the rain would kill him dead."

POEM.

Tiny little snow flakes,
Built in very funny shapes,
The good wind hath sent you ahead,
But the cruel rain has killed you dead.

He went when his brothers said it,
Then he saw Mr. Comet's comet;
So he tried to see the light,
Left a place that was always light,
But he turned out as he said,
The cruel wind and rain had killed it dead.

JOHN J. LOUGHLIN.

A STORY ABOUT THE SNOW.

Once there was a little snow flake,
Who came down from the clouds,
With a pretty white gown,
And they played with each other,
Over houses one by one,
Silent, and soft, and slow,And flying to and fro,
And skipping as they go,
And some came to-day but will not stay,
And the others will melt and go away.

FLORENCE MCGOURTYR.

What did Papa Say?

He was not a bad little boy. On the contrary, he was one of the sweetest and most charmingly innocent creatures of five tender years who ever went out shopping with his proud mamma. He was honest. His mamma—well, what mamma is really, truly and unflinchingly honest?

She was inspecting some curtains way up in the top story of one of our big retail stores, and, as is usual in such cases, saw something better than she could afford. Of course the salesman wanted to sell her the higher priced goods.

"They are lovely," said she, with a sigh, "but I can't go any higher."

"No, we can't go any higher," repeated the little chap, confidently, "because we are on the top floor, and the elevator don't go any further."

Mamma's kiss and the general laughter among the salesmen and cash girls pleased the blue-eyed darling very much. He felt himself very wise indeed.

Half an hour later he was listening to a bargain in rugs on Broadway.

"I don't know whether it would please my husband or not," said she, looking at one of the dozen that had been pulled down and spread before her for the fourth or fifth time.

"Papa don't know anything about it," chimed in little blue eyes.

"S—sh!"

"Well you told him so this very morning."

"S—sh! sh!" But she looked a trifle red in the neck, while the salesman patted the curly head and smiled.

"You did, mamma," persisted the child, who resented both the sign of maternal disapproval and clerical patronage. "And papa said"—

"Willie!"

"Papa said he didn't care what you bought."

"Of course not," murmured the sleek salesman, laughingly. "You have a good papa, little one."

Mamma blushing examined the precious rug a little closer and hurriedly said she believed she'd take it.

"Would you rather have this old thing than the dress?" anxiously asked the boy, while his mamma tried in vain to direct his attention to the patent carpet sweeper. "Because"—

"Willie! S—sh!" she sharply interrupted. "I don't know what I'll do with you! Forty dollars, did you say?"

"You know, mamma, you can't have this and the 'el"—

She shook the fatal sentence in two.

"Well, papa said"—

But just what papa said the grinning employees of that establishment will never know, for the fond mamma yanked the blue-eyed chatterbox out of the store in a hurry. She didn't buy a rug either.

—New York Herald.

Farmer Meadow's Theory.

Mrs. Meadow—"Did that balloon really go up at the county fair?"

Mr. Meadow (slyly returned)—"It did, fer a fact."

"And did the feller go up with it a hangin' by his hands, like the picture?"

"Jest so."

"An' did he jump?"

"Sure as shootin'." I saw it with me own eyes."

"Was he killed?"

"Nope."

"Hurt much?"

"Not a bit, but I'll tell you what it is, Mariah, I really b'lieve he would a-got hurt if the dude hadn't been so afraid of his complexion."

"His complexion?"

"Yes. He had a great big sun umbrella, an' I think that sort o' broke his fall."—New York Weekly.

Not Good for Every One.

"Too many oranges are not wholesome for any one who has a tendency to gastric trouble," says a well-known physician.

"It is generally supposed that oranges are particularly healthy; and in many families they are the regular concomitants of a breakfast table, parents thinking that such food necessarily be wholesome, whereas in some cases they are positively injurious. One of my patients a boy of twelve or thereabouts, has had a severe attack of stomach trouble every winter for several succeeding years, attacks for which I could find no apparent cause, until I happened to find out by accident that every year, about that time, the family received a barrel of oranges from Florida, upon which the children were allowed to regale themselves freely. This was the whole trouble; oranges did not agree with the child, and when he ate them freely he was ill. I stopped his eating them and he has never had a recurrence of the trouble."—New York Tribune.

Skulls from the Catacombs.

Among the Philadelphia constituency in Europe this summer was a large party chaperoned by Dr. William D. Hastings, who now prides himself that the winds of twenty-four languages have wafted through his long whiskers. The party included, among others, Lewis E. Beiler, who is Mayor Stuart's right bower, and William B. Gill, who is the local head of the Western Union Telegraph company. Beiler and Hastings one day visited the catacombs of Paris, the great underground graveyard where thousands of corpses repose. While there Dr. Hastings quietly told the superintendant that Beiler was the man next to the mayor in Philadelphia, and that guide was more than gracious.

"Suppose a fellow was to tuck one of those under his arm?" asked Beiler suggestively, pointing to one of the grinning skulls. "If monsieur would like them we will send him some." Before they reached the hotel the keeper of the corpses had wrapped up three moss covered skulls and sent them to the suite of rooms at the Hotel Continental which the travelers occupied. When Mr. Gill entered the room before the return of the others he saw the package, and thinking it was a nice present some of the fellows had bought he opened it and was horrified at the contents, which rolled out on the floor. He fled in hot haste from the room and could not be induced to go back again. He sent a bell boy up to the room. Mr. Gill by close association became reconciled to the newest concessions to the party and was finally induced to accept one of the skulls, which he is having mounted as a tobacco box. Beiler's has been changed into a drinking cup, and Colonel Hastings' will do service as a hairpin holder.—Philadelphia Record.

Lucky Magee and Unlucky Ah Ping.

When the Pacific Mail steamer City of New York arrived from Panama, J. A. Magee, a New York sporting man, was one of the passengers. When he got up he forgot nine \$100 bills in a small pocketbook that he had placed under his pillow the night before, and when the tug came alongside, while the steamer was at anchor in the stream, he made haste to land. No sooner had he reached the Baldwin hotel than he discovered his loss, and hiring a coupe made for the Pacific Mail dock, which he reached just as the steamer was made fast. An inquiry for the lost bills proved that they were safe in Captain Johnston's hands. Ah Ping, a Chinese in the steward's department, while making up Magee's berth, had found the bills and taken them to the captain.

Magee was handed his money, and called for Ah Ping, to whom he gave twenty-five dollars.

The Chinese had hardly time to appreciate his good luck when Chief Steward Cottrell was angry because the stray bills had not been given to him to return to the owner, instead of the captain, and ordered that Ah Ping should be discharged. Unless the wrathful steward is called down by some of the head officers of the company Ah Ping will have to leave the steamer for being honest. Had he chosen he could easily have secreted the valuable paper bills so that no one could have found them and made away with the whole sum.—San Francisco Chronicle.

A Prisoner's Inventions.

Visitors to the World's fair will have an opportunity to judge of the merits of some of the inventions of Tobias Hudson, a prisoner in the Maryland penitentiary. Hudson was convicted of horse stealing in Washington county, and has two years yet to serve. His being crippled makes it impossible for him to do the regular prison work, and he has perfected a number of inventions in his spare time. Three of these—a lock which is used in the prison, an electric lamp and an electric socket—have been patented for Hudson by Mr. Robert S. Wiesenfeld and Warden Weyler.

Mr. Wiesenfeld has secured space at the Columbian exposition for a display of Hudson's electric lamps, which will be entered in competition with the others on exhibition. Hudson says he has twenty-two inventions that he will patent from time to time, and he hopes to derive a revenue from them that will keep him in easy circumstances after his term expires. He asserts that he would not sell his electric socket patent for his liberty and \$10,000.—Baltimore Sun.

A Heroic Dancer.

One of the dancers in the Black Crook company, who is known by no other name to the employees of the Academy than Annie, or "Walking lady No. 17," was standing in the wings Friday night waiting for her turn to go on with the rest of the ballet. She wore a blond wig and was costumed in the scant attire demanded by the exigencies of the occasion. She seemed nervous and looked pale and ill, but nobody noticed it. Suddenly she reeled and fell.

When a doctor was summoned it was found she was suffering from lack of food. It was also subsequently discovered from other sources that the young woman had sent all her wages away to her two little sisters who were in want and had reduced herself almost to starvation. These facts I know to be true.—Cor. New York World.

Sour Florida Oranges.

If they only knew it the Florida growers are hurting their market by sending sour, unripe fruit. For weeks after these oranges appear in the market they are a disappointment to buyers and injure the reputation which Florida oranges gained and can easily keep under suitable conditions.—Hartford Courant.

Ex-Governor Merryweather, of Kentucky, attained the age of ninety-three recently. Besides serving the Blue Grass State as its chief magistrate, he was also United States senator, succeeding Henry Clay in that office.

Not content with achieving success in literature, Mr. J. M. Barrie is said to have political ambitions and to desire to represent his native place in Scotland in parliament.

His Part in the Cantata.

First Boy—You ought to come to the concert our music-teacher is going to give.
Second Boy—You ought to be in?
First Boy—Yes. I'm one of the premier donas. We're going to give a cantata.
Second Boy—What's that?
First Boy—Oh, it's all about sunshine and storms, and picnics, and harvesters, and all sorts of country things. It's great.
Second Boy—Do you sing all that?
First Boy—No. I'm only in the first scene, "Early mornin' on the farm."
Second Boy—What do you do?
First Boy—I crow.—Good News.

Coughing Leads to Consumption. Kemp's Balsam stops the cough at once.

Let a boy take note of this in the outset of life. If he would make friends or followers he must go beneath the politician, the tradesman, the logician, and find the man under all.

On foggy winter days English railways employ thousands of extra hands to place detonating signals on the rails, the ordinary semaphores being invisible.

It would seem that nearly a quarter of all cases of insanity are hereditary, and animals are not free from this visitation.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN

That the Subscriber has been duly appointed Executor of the will of Isaac E. Worcester late of Newton in the County of Middlesex, deceased, testate, and has taken upon herself that trust by giving bonds, as the law directs. All persons having demands upon the estate of said deceased are required to exhibit the same; and all persons indebted to said estate are called upon to make payment to

ELIZABETH S. CLARK, Exec.
November 22, 1892.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS. MIDDLESEX, ss. Probate Court.

Whereas, Harry Dwight Corey of Newton in said County, has presented to said Court a petition praying that his name may be changed to that of Harold Dwight Corey for the reasons therein set out:

All persons are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Lowell in said County of Middlesex, on the third Tuesday of December 1892 at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any they have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof by publishing this citation once a week, for three successive weeks, in the newspaper called the Newton Graphic printed at Newton, in publication to be two days at least, before said Court.

Witness, George M. Brooks, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this twenty-fifth day of November in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety two.

S. H. FOLSOM, Register.

BY ELLIOTT J. HYDE, Auctioneer
31 Milk St., Boston.

Mortgagee's Sale of Real Estate.

By virtue of a power of sale contained in a certain mortgage deed given by William V. Brigham and Lillorne E. Brigham, his wife, in her right to Ebenezer T. Fogg and Willard Torrey Trustees under the will of Freeman Foster, deceased, dated September 1st, 1887, and recorded in the Registry of Deeds for the County of Middlesex in the 1811, folio forty-two, and a public auction for breach of the conditions in said mortgage on the premises, on Monday the Ninth day of December 1892 at Four o'clock, in the afternoon, all and singular the premises conveyed by said mortgage deed, namely:—a certain piece or parcel of land, with the buildings thereon, situated in that part of Newton called Newton Highlands, and is bounded and described as follows, viz:—beginning at a point on Bowdoin Street, distant Ninety feet (Northernly) from Lincoln Street, and from thence running Westerly by Lot Twenty five (25) on a plan drawn by F. P. Stearns, Surveyor, dated August 1872. One hundred twenty two feet, thence turning and running Southerly by Lots Twenty four and Twenty three, on said plan, Ninety feet, then turning and running about Easterly by Lot Twenty seven on said plan. One hundred and twenty and 22 1/2 feet, to said Bowdoin Street, thence turning and running about Northernly by Bowdoin Street, Ninety feet to the point of beginning. Containing 10,820 feet of land, more or less, and being Lot Twenty six on said plan. For title see deed of said Ebenezer T. Fogg and al. Trustees of even date with said mortgage, duly recorded with Middlesex ss. Dist. Deeds.

Subject to the restrictions in said referred to \$200 will be required to be paid in cash by the purchaser at the time and place of sale.

EBENEZER T. FOGG and WILLARD TORREY, Trustees Mortgagees.

Nov. 26, and Dec. 3, 1892.

Mortgagee Sale

Persuant to a power of sale contained in a Mortgage deed given by David B. Rockwell and A. Fannie Rockwell his wife in her own right, both of Newton, to George H. Reed of Lexington and assigned by him to James H. Nickerson of Newton aforesaid will be sold by public auction on the premises on the second day of January 1893 at four o'clock in the afternoon the following described property to wit:—Beginning at a point on the Southerly side of Watertown Street at land now or formerly of Denham, thence running Westerly on said street sixty six feet to land of Louisa T. Jernham thence running southerly along one hundred and eighty feet, and thence eleven and one hundredth feet to the South East corner of said Jernham's land thence running Easterly on land now or formerly of Henry H. Hunt sixty feet and eighty seven one hundredth feet to land now or formerly of said Denham, at a point one hundred and thirty six feet and eighteen one hundredth feet South of the point of beginning, thence running Northernly by said Denham's land one hundred and thirty six feet and eighteen one hundredth feet to the point of beginning, containing 81 1/4 square feet, being also lot Seventeen on plan of house lots in West Newton owned by H. H. Hunt and drawn by E. S. Snellie, Surveyor, dated April 1888. Terms and conditions made known at time and place of sale.

JAMES H. NICKERSON, Mortgagee.

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THE CITY ELECTION.

The Citizens' appear to have swept everything before them last Tuesday, and evidently the active work done by their committee told in the contest, while the lack of action on the part of the Republican committee was equally manifest.

For Mayor Mr. Fenno gets the remarkable majority of 994, carrying every ward in the city, except that in which Mr. Harbach lives, and while Mr. Fenno carried his own ward by 366, Mr. Harbach carried his by only 144, or a hundred less than his friends confidently expected.

Mr. Harbach's strength in Ward Five, and the enthusiasm for him among the working men of the city, of which so much was said, did not materialize.

One lesson to be drawn from the election is the fact that it never pays in a political point of view, to entirely disregard the wishes of the people. They have the power in their own hands on election day, and are not easily fooled. In a city so intelligent as Newton, public sentiment can generally be depended on to make a right decision. On the sewerage question, for instance, the people generally felt that the ordinance was an unjust one, that it was pushed through without any attempt to present arguments in its favor, and this had its effect on the general result. The people are reasonable, and willing to be convinced that any measure adopted by the City Council is the best possible one for the city, but they like to have an attempt made to convince them.

However, we do not feel like giving too much weight to the sewerage question. We have seen so many voters the past week, who had no very clear idea on the subject, and who had kept so little posted on what had been done that they could not tell, for instance, what was the intent of the admirably written circular by Mr. Langford, and which showed very clearly the inconsistencies of the legislation on the subject. Where a voter is not a taxpayer, or where his taxes cost him no self-sacrifice, he takes very little interest in what is done at City Hall. With these voters, who represent a large class, the inconsistency of a man who claimed to be a straight Republican and to have always voted a straight ticket, on being defeated in his own party convention making a contest in the caucus of the party he has always opposed, and on being defeated again, taking out nomination papers, appealed with great force, and this was a powerful element in Mr. Harbach's defeat. If a man is a strong partisan, that is no objection to him in a city election, if he only sticks to his convictions when seeking a nomination. It is fortunate however, that Mr. Harbach took the course he did, as the lesson is a valuable one, and other candidates for the Mayoralty in future years will probably lay it aside for reference.

The influence of the Newton papers in a city election evidently counts for something, judging from the result, as their opinions on city matters are honest expressions of sentiment, and they cannot be bought, as events have proved. A candidate should not needlessly take pains to express his poor opinion of the newspapers, and the men who conduct them, and in the present campaign, every newspaper man in the city, correspondents of Boston papers and all, were in favor of Mr. Fenno, and against his opponent.

There were many reasons for Mr. Fenno's election and all of them together give a very satisfactory explanation of the result.

All will agree, now that the contest is over, that we have an excellent prospect of a wise administration under Mr. Fenno. He has a thorough knowledge of city affairs, he is by nature conservative and willing to hear all sides, and after careful deliberation he makes up his mind, and is as resolute in support of what he believes to be right as any mayor we ever had. He did not seek the office, and his nomination came to him so freely that he is not bound by any pledges. There is every reason to expect the same business-like and economical administration that we have had for the past two years, under Mayor Hibbard.

THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

The aldermanic contest was certainly a remarkable one, and the voters have chosen an entirely new board for the coming year. The only old member who was up for re-election was Alderman Wilson, and at first his election was conceded by all parties, but the Harbach

men could not forgive him for helping to defeat their candidate in both conventions, and so many conflicting stories were told in regard to his position on the mayoralty question that the voters did not know where to place him. He only carried Wards Five and Seven, the latter by three votes. His opponent, Mr. H. H. Hunt, has seen service in the lower branch, where he was a very useful member, and he will probably make good Mr. Wilson's place. He received a majority of 185 in his own ward, which shows what the people who know him best think of his merits.

Mr. D. R. Emerson of Ward One had an easy victory over Councilman Forknall, carrying his own ward by 121 votes and every ward in the city but Ward Five. Mr. Emerson will be a great addition to the board and is admirably fitted to succeed Alderman Wilson as chairman of the finance committee.

Mr. Rumery of Ward Two is elected over Mr. Ross by 102 votes, which was a substantial showing for the latter in the general downfall of his ticket, by an average of several times that number. Mr. Rumery carried his own ward, but Mr. Ross carried Wards Five, Six and Seven.

Ward Four will send Mr. Plummer, who carried his own ward and all the other wards but Six and Seven.

Ward Five sends Dr. Thompson, who has 229 majority over Mr. Moulton, and carried his own ward by a substantial majority, being the only Citizens' candidate for alderman to carry Ward Five.

In Wards Six and Seven there was no contest, so that Messrs. Roffe and Bothfeld had a unanimous vote.

From the character and standing of the men elected, it will be seen that Mayor Fenno will have the assistance of an unusually strong board of aldermen, and one which will be very harmonious in working together for the welfare of the city. There is excellent material to make good chairmen of the committees, and the lack of experience of some of the members is counterbalanced by their being practical business men.

CITY COUNCIL OFFICIALS.

The officers to be elected by both branches of the City Council are now being talked about. Alderman-elect Bothfeld is considered certain to be chosen President of the board of aldermen, without opposition, his fitness being conceded.

For President of the Common Council both Councilmen Weed and Knapp are spoken of, and there is likely to be more or less of a contest over that office.

The aldermen are considering, it is said, a change in the time of meeting from 7.15 in the evening to 8 o'clock in the afternoon, and the majority of members look very favorably on the change. It would do away with late sessions and the expenses for carriages and midnight lunches would be avoided, and then if it was necessary the Common Council could meet in the evening and finish the business the same day.

Mr. M. J. DUANE's name was included in the list of workers for Mr. Harbach, but he was not a Harbach worker and we are glad to correct the error. Mr. Duane says he felt favorably towards Mr. Harbach, but when the Ward Six alderman was defeated in the Citizens' convention, he could not honorably work for him. When he attends a convention he does so with the intention of supporting the nominee of that convention, and when Mr. Fenno was nominated he felt that it was his duty to work for his election. The Harbach workers claimed Mr. Duane, but they were mistaken as one of them discovered. Mr. Duane's position in the election did him credit, and judging from the result there were lots of other men who felt the same way.

The Common Council will have a large number of new men, next year. Messrs. Wellington Howes and J. E. Briston make a stronger combination than Ward One has for years sent to that body, both being enterprising business men and property owners. Ward Two re-elects Mr. Green and sends Mr. E. P. Hatch, who will be a valuable addition to the board. Wards Three and Four re-elect both of their former representatives, Ward Five sends two new men in Messrs. Ross and Turner, Ward Six re-elects Mr. Degen, and sends a new man in Mr. Parker and Ward Seven re-elects Mr. Weed, and sends a new member in Mr. Tolman.

The two circulars which are credited with having the most influence on the election, were those of Mr. J. T. Langford and of Mr. R. H. Gardiner. The former set out very clearly what had been done in regard to sewer assessments, the changes that have been made, and the inconsistencies as well as the unjust features of the present ordinance. To those who have received bills for sewer assessments, the statements made appeared very strongly. Mr. Gardiner's letter was also a very straight-forward document, setting forth very clearly his position on the mayoralty question.

DR. CREHORE has been often asked to elaborate the plan he suggested at a hearing at City Hall, for collecting the cost of sewerage in the same manner as the water rates are collected. Now that the result of the election seems to imply that the present ordinance may be modified, Dr. Crehore has written out his plan in detail, and it is given in another column. It is certainly a very attractive plan, and apportions the cost on the user, and not on land that may never be sewered. The plan deserves careful consideration.

At the session of the board of aldermen, Tuesday night, an order presented by Alderman Sheppard for the improvement of Newton passed unanimously. It provided for the appointment of a com-

mission of three Newton citizens to serve without pay, and to consider and report before Jan. 1, 1894, on a system of boulevard for the improvement of unoccupied and other land in Newton. This would mean some intelligent action on this important question.

THE receipts from Hospital Sunday collections promise now to nearly reach six thousand dollars. The most generous collections came from the Eliot, Channing and Grace churches in Newton, these three contributing about half of the total amount collected. Their generosity is worthy of imitation by the churches in Newton Centre, for instance, where are two of the wealthiest churches in the city, or by other wealthy churches in the other Wards. The Unitarian church of West Newton and the Baptist church of Newton Centre have not yet reported, but it is said that the former church will send nearly a thousand dollars. If the Newton Centre church does as well it will swell the total to nearly \$7,000.

THE publication of election expenses makes very interesting reading, but one wonders if all the items really got into the returns. The law is quite explicit, but there are numerous ways of evading it, as has already been found. But the spectacle of an election in this state costing such an immense sum is not a pleasant one to contemplate.

GEN. DRAPER returns his election expenses as \$7815, about a third of which went to the Republican newspapers in the district. That is a pretty large sum and a little more than double the amount expended by Congressman Williams, but it was a mere trifle to so wealthy a man as Gen. Draper.

THE total vote for Mayor was 3228, about the usual falling off from the presidential vote, which was 4167. The greatest decrease was in Ward Six and Ward Seven, where there were no contests for aldermen. Ward Six had a fifth of the stay at home voters in the city.

AMONG the contributors from Newton to the Republican state committee campaign fund are Alden Spore, \$500; Samuel Hano, \$25; N. P. Coburn, \$50; C. T. Pulsifer, \$25. The committee expended \$50,335.77.

ALDERMEN-ELECT BOTHFIELD, Roffe, Hunt and Thompson have all seen service in the common council, the latter serving in 1883-4, and the other aldermen are new in city affairs.

PRECINCT ONE, Ward One, and Precinct Two, Ward Four, voted for license, the only two precincts in the city so voting.

NEWTON voters appear to have had no difficulty in marking their ballots properly, either in the city or the state election.

Newton Cottage Hospital.

The treasurer of the Newton Cottage Hospital gratefully acknowledges receipt of the following sums from churches of Newton on account of Hospital Sunday:

Previously acknowledged	\$4282.27
St. Paul's Church, Highlands	51.50
Congregational Church, additional	
Auburndale	175.50
Eliot Church, additional, Newton	12.00
Methodist	90.30
Baptist Church, Newton	101.45
Church of the Redeemer, Chestnut Hill	83.07
21 churches	\$4,706.19
GEORGE S. BULLENS, Treas.	
Newton, Dec. 8, 1892	

For Christmas.

A fur cape, or cloak would be a suitable gift, and attention is called to the very extensive assortment at Springer Bros., 500 Washington street, Boston, where the prices are as low as any other establishment, and the quality is unexcelled.

Millinery.

Large assortment of trimmed hats and bonnets. Moderate prices at Mrs. M. J. Pendergast's, Main street, Watertown.

Christmas Novelties.

By Steamships Steinhof and Sorrento from Antwerp, the Ottoman, Catalonia and Pavonia from Liverpool, we have landed some of the newest productions of the Worcester Royal Porcelain Company, Dooltons, Wedgwoods, to which we invite the inspection of intending buyers.

Dinner Sets, \$8.00 to \$600.00.
Salad Sets, \$5.00 to \$100.00.
Fine Oyster Plates, up to \$75.00 doz.
Umbrella and Cane Holders, \$2.00 to \$75.00 each.
Lamps with Paris Shades, up to \$180 each.
Chocolate Pots, \$1.00 to \$25.00 each.
Plant Pots and Pedestals, up to \$150 each.
Cut Glass (the finest made).
Dresden China, small pieces, 50c to 10.00.
Old Blue India China, Pieces.
India China Medallion Cuspidors.
Old Blue Wedgwood Jasper, Pieces.
Fish Sets, \$5 up to \$175.00.
Engagement Cups and Saucers, 50c to \$40.00 each.
Single dozens of Rich Plates, up to \$300 doz.

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Oh, sing a song of juicy hams and crisp delicious bacon,
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So savory and tender, so wholesome and nutritious—
Of course you've guessed? Oh, yes, indeed,
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DR. MARY E. BATES,
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McDONALD—COATES—At Ayer, Dec. 6, Joseph McDonald and Mary Eliza Coates.
RICH—WORDEN—At Newton, Dec. 5, Benjamin S. Rich and Ella G. Worden.
MORRISON—RYAN—At Newton Centre, Nov. 21, James Morrison and Lena Ryan.

DIED.
BRIMBLECOM—At Newton, Dec. 7, Constance, infant daughter of John C. and Lillie F. Brimblecom, 3 mos., 14 yrs.
CUNNINGHAM—At Newtonville, Dec. 7, Bertha Mildred, infant daughter of Walter S. and Fannie Cunningham.
CUSHMAN—At Newtonville, Dec. 4, James Hervey Cushman, 83 yrs.
HANLEY—At West Newton, Dec. 1, James J. Hanley, 21 yrs.
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WANTED—An experienced seamstress would like steady work with a dressmaker. References given. Address, Seasmith, P. O. Box 109, Newton Highlands, Mass. 10 ft.

LOST, Tuesday, Dec. 6th, on the 2.30 P. M. train from Boston or near the Newton Station, a portmanteau. The finder will be rewarded on leaving the same with the contents at Hotel Huntington, Huntington Ave., Boston. 10 ft.

WANTED, in Newton, near the terminus of the Brighton Trolley, two or three bright sunny rooms with board for two, for about a month from Dec. 23d. Address, Miss Davidson, care of Dr. Eugene W. Hill, Kenrick Store, Newton, Mass. 10 ft.

LOST, in Newton, a pocket book, containing a sum of money. The finder will be suitably rewarded by returning the same to the GRAPHIC Office. 10 ft.

LOST, a Black and Tan Dog, answering to the name of Skip. Was last seen on Tuesday morning on Warren Avenue, West Newton. The finder will be suitably rewarded by returning the same to A. R. Coe, Warren Avenue, West Newton, Mass. 10 ft.

LOST, a small, Buff Colored Dog. Black nose and black eyes, and answers to the name of Tip. Address Geo. R. Shapley, Nevada St., Newtonville. The finder will be suitably rewarded. 10 ft.

I WILL PAY the highest market price for all kinds of poultry and pigeons, corn, calves, and pigs. I have a nice lot of laying pullets for sale. Drop me a postal and I will call. A. Woodard, Parker St., Newton Centre. 10 ft.

TO LET—A small cottage on Cabot Street, 5 rooms, rent, \$12. Apply to D. P. O'Sullivan, Newtonville. 10 ft.

LOST—Fox Terrier Dog at Auburndale, Thursday, 17th, white body, black patch on left shoulder, tan head and ears, collar marked 185 Dudley St.; finder returning her to owner will be well rewarded. C. H. Betts, Auburndale. 10 ft.

WANTED—A girl for general housework in a family of four. Must be a good plain cook and be able to wash and iron nicely. Apply at 38 Richardson street, Newton. 10 ft.

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WANTED—A competent girl for general housework. Apply at 18 Hovey street, Newton. 9 ft.

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TO LET—The new block corner of Pearl and Thornton Streets, two stories with all modern conveniences; corner store has three large show windows, and would make very desirable store for druggist. Also nice tenement in same block. Address J. D., 55 Cabot street, Newton. 10 ft.

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TO LET—At Newtonville on Walnut Street, and Chaffin Place fronted by Park, a fine apartment house with all modern conveniences. Address Curtis Abbott, 5 Tremont St., Boston or 23 Bowers St. 10 ft.

WANTED—Intelligent boy, 15 to 20 years of age, to learn the retail shoe and shoe business. Must come well recommended. Address or call upon C. C. Clapp, shoe dealer, Associates' block, Newtonville. 40 ft.

TO LET—One-half double house, 3 minutes from depot, 10 rooms and bath, furnace, etc. Good garden. Apply to J. B. Turner, Newtonville, Mass. 40 ft.

TO LET—Auburndale, House 9 rooms, bath, furnace, etc. 6 minutes from the R. R. Station. Apply to C. A. Miner, City Hall, West Newton. 35 ft.

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The name of the Corporation shall be Newtonville and Watertown Street Railway Company. The proposed Railway is to commence at the Square in Newtonville in the City of Newton and County of Middlesex and to extend through said Newton and Watertown in said County of Middlesex to Watertown Square its terminus; its length will be about two miles, and its gauge four feet eight and one-half inches, as required by law.

The Capital Stock of said Company shall be Fifty Thousand dollars (\$50,000). The following named persons, being members of the Association and a majority of them inhabitants of Newton, shall act as a Board of Directors, until others shall be legally chosen by the Corporation, viz:

Horace B. Parker of Newton.
George W. Morse of Newton.
James L. Richards of Newton.
James W. French of Newton.
Austin R. Mitchell of Newton.
Fred Johnson of Newton.
Louis E. P. Smith of Newton.

And we severally agree to take the number of shares in the stock of said Corporation set against our respective names.

Subscribers.	Residence.	P. O. Address No. of Shares.
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Geo. W. Morse, Newton, 28 State St.		Fifty (50)
James L. Richards, Newton, 31 Broad St.		Fifty (50)
James W. French, Newton, 226 Wash. St.		Fifty (50)
Austin R. Mitchell, Newton, 8 Exchange Place		Fifty (50)
Louis E. P. Smith, Newton, 125 Milk St.		Fifty (50)
Jasper N. Keller, Newton, 276 Congress St.		Fifty (50)
Sam'l L. Powers, Newton, 125 Milk St.		Twenty-five (25)
Wm. F. Hammett, Newton, Newton, ten (10)		
& Weeks		
L. E. Talmadge, Boston, 28 State St.		one (1)
Thomas J. Kenny, Boston, 28 State St.		ten (10)
L. F. Bridge, Boston, 28 State St.		one (1)
S. P. Thresher, Boston, 28 State St.		one (1)
Simpson Bros. Newton, Room 56, 166 Dev. St.		Fifty (50)

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

MIDDLESEX, ss. PROBATE COURT.

To all persons interested in the Estate under the Will of George Hyde late of Newton in said County, deceased, given in trust for the benefit of Charlotte W. and Samuel Hyde:

GREETING: Whereas, Jared Whitman and James F. C. Hyde the trustees under said Will, have presented their petition for license to sell certain real estate therein specified, held by them as such trustees. You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be holden at Cambridge in said County on the fourth Tuesday of December 1892 next, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said trustees are ordered to serve this citation by publishing the same once a week in the Newton Graphic a newspaper printed at Newton three weeks successively, the last publication to be two days, at least, before said Court.

Witness, George M. Brooks, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this seventh day of December in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two.

NEWTONVILLE.

—Miss Scott of Washington street has returned to her home at Worcester.

—Y. P. S. C. E. meeting in Universalist church Sunday evening 6.30 o'clock.

—Mrs. Chas. Sawtelle of Brooks avenue is visiting friends in Hartford, Conn.

—The Newton Cricket Club gave a dance in Tremont Hall last Friday evening.

—Don't fail to see "Priscilla" at Eliot Hall, Newton, Jan. 14th. Tickets at drug stores.

—Miss Mary Byers is visiting her brother, Mr. John Byers, at Bridgeton, Conn.

—Mr. Owen Leonard of Newton Centre has been visiting friends here the past two weeks.

—Tickets for the opera, "Priscilla," are selling rapidly, persons wishing good seats should secure them at once.

—Mr. H. M. Walton, teacher of music in the public schools, has charge of the chorus in the opera "Priscilla" rehearsals.

—Miss Susie Chapman, who has been visiting at Miss Gertrude Jones, has returned to her home at Boston Highlands.

—Mr. Fisher Ames lectured on what before a large number of Newton Club members in the clubhouse, Saturday evening.

—Messrs. Lunt & Colburn have sold their depot hatching business to Thomas Irving, who has been in the employ of the firm for some time.

—Lunt & Colburn having closed out their business offer all their carriages, horses, etc., at private sale, until Dec. 20. See adv.

—Games next week in the Newton Club bowling tourney: Dec. 12, 18 and 19, 1 and 3; Dec. 14, 2 and 4, 5 and 7; Dec. 16, 6 and 8, 9 and 11.

—Newton lost its first league bowling game on the home alleys last evening, being defeated by Salem in a game marked by poor work on both sides, by 24 pins.

—Probably the oldest person to vote Tuesday was Mr. Timothy H. Carter of Austin street who is 94 years old, but still hale and hearty as many a younger man.

—There are letters at the postoffice for Charles Campbell, James Hill, Mrs. Mary Kelley, Messrs. Charles and Abram Parker, Miss Helene Schwoelbe and Nellie Sherman.

—A number of "Tableaux Mouvant" will be given by members of the Lend a Hand, under the direction of Miss Annie Holden Fish, Jan. 9 and 10, in the parlors of the Universalist church.

—A boy with an idea to prompt business methods called on Councilman-elect, last election night, and asked him to use his influence in obtaining a permit for coasting on Highland avenue.

—The Neighborhood Club met last Saturday evening at the home of Mr. Chas. Sawtelle on Brooks avenue. A very pleasant evening was spent with whist and music, followed by a collation.

—At the meeting of the Newton Cooperative bank, Tuesday evening, the sum of \$800 was sold at 10 cents premium. The bank is doing a flourishing business and has proved a great success in all departments.

—Some of the league bowlers of the athletic and suburban clubs might take a few lessons from Mr. Frank A. Messenger, Jr., an amateur bowler of the Melrose Highland Club. His score on Thursday last; 213-217-237.

—There will be a meeting in the interest of Equal Suffrage, under the auspices of the Newton Woman Suffrage Association, on Monday, Dec. 12, at 7.30 p. m., at the house of Mrs. F. Chapman, Highland avenue. Miss Alice Blackwell and other speakers will be present.

—We are in receipt of some violet buds recently gathered under a little mound of snow on the lawn of A. Greenwood, Lowell street. A violet root transplanted from the grove to this lawn has blossomed from April to December for several years past.

—Mayor-elect Fenno entertained his friends at his residence Tuesday evening. Paxton catered. Alderman-elect Rumery had a very nice spread. Candidate Ross provided a collation at the clubhouse, and the successful common council candidates, Messrs. L. E. Green and E. P. Hatch were at home to their friends.

—An interesting service will be held in the Central Congregational church next Sunday evening at 7.30 o'clock, it being the 25th anniversary of the formation of the prayer meeting. Rev. Mr. Patrick, who was then present, will deliver an address and other speakers will be present, music will also be a prominent feature of the service.

—An instrumental and vocal concert, under the direction of Mr. H. V. Pinkham, will be given in the Universalist church, Monday evening, Dec. 12, at 8 o'clock, the proceeds to go towards the church music fund. The choir will render selections and organ solos will be performed by Miss May Crawford, the well known reader, who also assists.

—The Universalist fair opened Wednesday evening. It closes tonight. The tables include the parish, fancy, apron, flower, lemonade, candy and perfume, presenting an array of articles. The evening entertainment features consisted of the following: Wednesday, program, instrumental selections, boy's orchestra; Thursday, come try, male quartet and soloists; Friday, crazy supper and Mrs. Jarley's wax works. One of the frequent departments of the fair is the refreshment room in charge of Mrs. Pope.

—The first regular meeting of the "Karna Koterie" Thursday evening, Dec. 8. This club, comprised of some of the brightest young women of Newtonville, promises to become a feature in the literary life of our city. The program for '92-'93 consists of analytical study of Emerson's "Prose, Poetry and Biography," with papers from members of the club who have travelled abroad. It is under the direction of Miss J. A. Grant. Miss Alice Newton is corresponding and recording secretary.

—Mrs. D. C. Heath, according to a Washington dispatch, has been presenting the claims of a project in which all visitors to Washington will be very much interested. She thinks that stone tablets should be placed around Washington to mark historic spots, the sites of historic houses or places to which there is attached some special interest, by reason of its connection with prominent events of the past. Her idea is that this plan should be appropriated for by Congress and carried out by the commissioners. It is likely, however, that she will abandon any effort to get an appropriation, as she has not received much encouragement from statements made to her of the difficulty which will probably be encountered by the district this session in obtaining the bare necessities of life from Congress, and will lay the matter before some of the historical societies of Washington, to be carried into effect by popular subscription.

GAY NEWTONVILLE.

FIRST OF A SERIES OF PROMENADE CONCERTS IN THE CLUBHOUSE.

The first in the series of promenade concerts was given in the handsome assembly hall in the Newton clubhouse, Wednesday evening. It was an occasion which brought out a large company of club members and their ladies, and practically initiates a series of gay social events which

will this winter make the new home of the club the scene of many notable gatherings.

About 250 ladies and gentlemen were present. From 8 until 9 o'clock instrumental selections were enjoyed, comprising an excellent program arranged for solo and full orchestra. Dancing occupied the time very pleasantly from 9 until 12, with the exception of a 30-minute intermission, during which light refreshments were partaken of. Mr. George W. Brown was floor director, and was assisted by a large corps of aids.

Some very handsome gowns were worn. Among those present were:

Mr. and Mrs. G. P. Ballard, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Riley, Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Fearing, Mr. and Mrs. A. Q. Cole, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Ayer, Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Van Tassel, Mr. and Mrs. G. P. Hunting, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Fenno, Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Barnes, Mr. and Mrs. H. N. Baker, Mr. and Mrs. Joshua Baker, Jr., Mrs. S. W. Reynolds, Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Childs, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Follett, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Lodge, Mr. and Mrs. D. Kingsbury, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Pearson, Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Keene, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Bridgman, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. P. Smith, Dr. and Mrs. G. H. Talbot, Mr. and Mrs. George Strong, Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Hall, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Anders, Miss Pierce, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Pierce, Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Stephenson, Mr. Porter Chase, Mr. Richard West, Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Marsh, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Bridgman, Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Cooke, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. French, Mr. and Mrs. Abram Byfield.

WEST NEWTON.

—Farley, pianos, 433 Wash. St., Newton.

—See auction sale of three new houses, next week, Saturday.

—Mr. and Mrs. E. Fleming left Thursday on a Raymond excursion to California.

—A fine line of horse clothing can be found at W. J. Hallahan's, Waltham street.

—Mrs. Franklin M. Train of the Hill is 'at home' to her friends on Wednesdays, through the winter.

—Don't fail to see W. H. Dodd of Boston in the comedy character of "Priscilla" at Eliot Hall, Jan. 14th.

—G. D. Diamond has bought the hair dressing business of W. J. Brackett, on Chestnut street.

—Miss Mollie Kelly has issued invitations for a red letter german which is to be given in Nickerson's hall this evening.

—Rev. Dr. Richardson of Nashua, N. H., will preach next Sunday morning and evening in the Congregational church on exchange with the pastor.

—Mr. C. P. Hall put in some hustling work on the "hill" in the municipal election last Tuesday, and some of the results seen in the big vote for the successful candidates.

—An alarm was rung in from box 35 Sunday evening for a slight fire in a house on Lucas court owned by Mrs. M. J. Davis. It proved a simple affair which resulted in the burning of a mattress.

—Mr. James H. Cushman died at his home on Eddy street last Sunday evening. He was an old resident having lived in the city more than a quarter-century. Deceased was 83 years of age and was generally respected and esteemed.

—Alderman-Elect Hunt received his friends Tuesday evening and was tendered hearty congratulations. As a member of the common council he rendered efficient service and he will, doubtless, prove a valuable member of the upper branch.

—A bright fourteen-year old boy was at dinner the other day and seemed to develop quite a fondness for macaroni, one of the dishes served. Passing his plate for the second time he sagely remarked, "Auntie, I would like some more Annie Rooney if you please."

—In the return of Councilmen Bennett and Staples the ward has acted wisely. It is always wise to retain the services of good men and both of these gentlemen have fully demonstrated their fitness. There was no opposition to their re-election. That is as it should be.

—There was a large attendance on Monday at the meeting of the Ladies' Foreign Missionary Society at the parlors of the Universalist church, to hear Miss Marion E. Sheldon speak of her work in the Greek High school at Adabazar in Turkey. As she went out from this church unusual interest was felt in the story of her success.

—The Newton Street Railway Company is getting ready to make additions to its equipment and is also planning to run its cars at more frequent intervals between Waltham and Newton. The road carried during the last fiscal year ending Sept. 30, 1892, upward of 1,200,000 passengers and its business is steadily increasing.

—There is a well-known man in this ward whose knowledge of matters horse are freely admitted and whose political predictions are likely to soon make famous. His estimates of the actual vote, which demonstrates great sagacity in a contest where the successful candidate won at a canter.

—Union meetings are being held weekly by the Baptists and Congregationalists in anticipation of prayer week of prayer, when a series of daily union evangelistic services will be held under the direction of Rev. E. E. Davidson. The meeting last Tuesday evening, though not large on account of the storm, was very hopeful. The next meeting will be on Tuesday evening next at the chapel of the Congregational church at 7.30.

—An event of unusual social interest this week was the marriage Wednesday evening of Miss Mabel S., daughter of Mr. William H. Stewart, and Mr. Arthur G. Hosmer. The ceremony occurred in the Unitarian church, which was elaborately decorated with tall palms, tropical plants and the usual variety in cut flowers, and the wedding banquet was given at the residence of Rev. Julian C. Jaynes officiated, the bride being given in marriage by her father. The maid of honor was Miss Alice Hosmer, and the bridesmaids, Miss Mary Howland and Miss Alice Angier. The groom's brother, Mr. Charles Hosmer, was the best man. The ushers were Messrs. Frank Newhall, Philip Warner, Charles Hough, Arthur T. Lovett, Arthur Howland, Severance Burrage and Frederick Plummer. The bride was gowned in white corded silk, with trimmings of point lace, and carried a bouquet of bride's roses. The maid of honor was gowned in white crepe, and the bridesmaids in Nile green of the same material, the latter carrying small bunches of pink roses. There was a reception at the residence of the bride's sister, Mrs. A. Stuart Pratt, on Chestnut street. It was attended only by relatives and intimate friends, invitations being restricted on account of the health of Mrs. Stewart, the bride's mother. The close of the reception, the newly wedded couple departed on their wedding tour. Returning, they will reside on Greenwood avenue, where they will be at home Feb. 1 and 8.

AUBURNDALE.

—The Auburndale Review club will meet with Mrs. Blood, Tuesday a. m. Dec. 13.

—Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Callahan are in order for congratulations. It is a boy.

—Dr. C. G. Milham has recovered from his recent illness and is about town once more.

—Auburndale lodge, A. O. U. W. elect officers on Wednesday evening, Dec. 21, at their lodge rooms.

—The friends of Mrs. James H. Bancroft will be pleased to learn that she is improving from her late illness.

—Mr. and Mrs. George P. Sanger, who have been passing the past few weeks in Auburndale, have returned to their apartments at the Vendome, Boston.

—At the next meeting of Riverside lodge, N. E. O. P., on Monday evening, Dec. 19, two new candidates will be initiated and two will be elected for the ensuing year.

—Rev. Mr. Bishop will repeat by request next Sunday morning, a sermon on the words, "Rich towards God," with some reflections on the life of the late Jay Gould.

—The Latimer Y. P. S. C. E. of the Methodist church enjoyed a social gathering of members at the church Wednesday evening, a supper being served during the evening.

—The missionary offering of the Methodist church this year will reach \$800, which is just four times the appropriation made by the church by the Methodist Missionary society and it is also the largest annual gift of this church to missions.

—A prominent Democrat of this Ward made the remark since the municipal elections which is identified with the citizens party. "We have the country, we have the State, we have the city, and now we are looking for more territory."

—There are letters in the post office for Charles Beechey, Miss Susan Burke, Miss Susie Fanning, Miss Francis Ahearn, (3) Miss Kate Livingston, Miss H. A. Harris, Miss Rose Melia, Miss Mamie Pendergast, Mr. George Wright, Lizzie M. Winter.

—Prof. C. C. Bragdon of Lasell Seminary and Mrs. Bragdon leave town in January for the eastern continent where they will spend the winter visiting the many and varied places of interest in Egypt, also spending a portion of the time in Palestine.

—The musical event of the season occurs on Tuesday evening, Dec. 20 when the cantata of the Holy city will be given in the Methodist church by the church choir assisted by the Amphion Male Quartet. The cantata will be given under the direction of Prof. J. Walter Davis with Mrs. Lizzie Tourjee Estabrook as organist.

—A fine concert in aid of the Union Rescue Mission was given at the Riverside school Tuesday evening, Dec. 6, by the following talent: Mrs. Helen Bery Parkyn, pianist; Miss Elizabeth A. Nathan, soprano; Miss A. Loveland, pianist; Mr. Rial Roberts, violinist; Mr. C. C. Parkyn, violoncellist. There was a large attendance nearly \$40 being realized.

—Mr. George, of the Newton High school, is conducting a literary class here composed of twenty-five young women of the meetings are held every two weeks and under Mr. George's able leadership is proving of great interest. The meeting on Tuesday afternoon was held with Miss Aiken at the home of Mr. E. Hardy, Central street.

—The ladies of the Methodist church will hold a sale of useful and fancy articles, including some fine pictures, in the vestry of the church on the afternoons and evenings of Tuesday and Wednesday, Dec. 13th and 14th. A good chance to get Christmas presents at low prices, no fancy prices allowed. Refreshments a la carte at 10 o'clock. Special turkey supper Tuesday evening six o'clock. Wednesday oyster supper.

—Prof. Bragdon gave one of his very interesting and instructive talks at the Methodist church vestry last Sunday evening speaking particularly of Jerusalem. The vestry was filled with listeners, these talks related by an eye witness of the historical places in Palestine having become very popular. They cannot but be helpful in that they portray of biblical history and scenes add to the interest and comprehension in bible study.

—An entertainment is to be in the new chapel of the Congregational church on Woodland avenue next Thursday evening, Dec. 15, the proceeds to be used in furnishing the chapel. The program will include vocal and instrumental music, a tableau and tableau from "Dickens' Mutual Friend," "Tennyson's Dream of Fair Women" impersonated by eight charming young ladies of Auburndale, representations of popular sayings and conclusions with the popular curtain raiser, "A Picked up Dinner."

Lasell Notes.

The usual number attended the Symphony on Saturday evening.

The lesson in the Demonstration Cooking Class on Dec. 5 was the very important one of "Invalid Cookery" and included the preparation of gruels, mushes, broiled steaks and chops, blanc mange and tapioca cream.

The blind girl, Edith Thompson, attended by one of her teachers from the Perkins Institution for the Blind, St. Borromeo, visited Lasell on Saturday. She seemed greatly interested and delighted by all she "saw" and was herself no less an object of interest and wonder to all because of her intelligence, quickness of perception and pleasant ways.

The officers of the several military companies are as follows: Company A. Captain, H. Medsker, Lieut., J. Anderson, 1st Serg., Tukey, 2nd Serg., F. Ray, 3rd Serg., M. Miller, Corporal, M. Burr, M. McDonald, M. Hanson, J. Rich, Company B. Capt., B. Bragdon, Lieut., L. Appel, 1st Serg., A. Andresen, 2nd Serg., J. Hogg, 3rd Serg., J. Allen, Corporal, L. Loud, L. Fleming, M. Tomlinson, M. Laughlin, Company C. Capt., C. Gilman, Lieut., S. Spaulding, 1st Serg., L. Whitney, 2nd Serg., M. Taylor, 3rd Serg., C. Steel, Corporal, A. Crocker, B. Lillibridge, A. Walston, A. Lyman.

Prof. Rolfe presents Shakespeare to his class as only so able and scholarly a critic as himself could. In his lecture he does not only upon the date of the play, its historical setting, its merits as a literary composition etc. but discusses more or less fully all points of interest presented by it, noting especially the differences between the English of Shakespeare's time and that of our own day, the condition of the times, political, social and moral and so on, most interestingly blending the study of philology, history and literature and making his pupils the benefit of the latest and best criticism on disputed points.

On Saturday evening at 8 o'clock all Lasell thronged to the gymnasium where was found the steamer "Morning Star" in apple order, all ready for a voyage to the various mission stations of importance over the sea. The crew was on duty, cabin and steerage passengers on board and the wind fair. The steerage passengers were, as is likely to be the case, a motley crew, to which apparently nearly every European country had contributed. Old Ireland was well represented, Norway and Italy, too, with others of the sisterhood of nations, were there in characteristic dress. The voyage was a success and the ship being well victualled for the trip, every one was able to satisfy the appetite created by the salt sea breezes, so sweet content was at the helm. The steamer is owned by the Lasell Missionary Society, and the voyage was made under its auspices.

First Defeat for Newton Club.

At Newtonville, last evening, the Salem team defeated Newton by 24 pins in a contest marked by some of the most ragged bowling of the season on league alleys. The home players slipped up badly on spares in the first two strings, and the visitors secured a lead of 106. In the third, at the finish of the sixth frame, the Newton men had cut down the lead to 16 pins. More misses in the ninth and 10th frame settled the game. The defeat is the first for Newton on the home alleys since the organization of the state league. The totals made by both victors and vanquished were far below the standard of good work. H. H. and Shirley each got two fancy shots, knocking down pins 5 and 10 on a second ball for a spare.

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Bowler.	First string.	Second string.	Third string.	Total
Bowler.....	184	181	130	495
Hull.....	108	129	131	428
Carter.....	178	178	134	490
Cummings.....	167	122	134	423
Friend.....	142	140	132	414
Team total.....	789	736	661	2223

Bowler.	First string.	Second string.	Third string.	Total
Follett.....	161	119	126	406
Shirley.....	181	170	140	491
Tapley.....	146	171	136	453
Savage.....	129	125	183	437
Richards.....	122	152	153	427
Team totals.....	700	737	743	2180

Strikes—Hussey, 7; Hall, 7; Carter, 9; Cummings, 5; Follett, 2; Shirley, 9; Tapley, 4; Savage, 2; Richards, 6.

Spare—Hussey, 10; Hall, 10; Carter, 9; Cummings, 12; Friend, 11; Follett, 12; Shirley, 9; Tapley, 16; Savage, 16; Richards, 9.

Missed spares—Hussey, 4; Hall, 8; Carter, 5; Cummings, 10; Friend, 11; Follett, 8; Shirley, 7; Tapley, 8; Savage, 7; Richards, 11.

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A Youth Who Ran Away from Home and Went to the Metropolis Grew to Be a Very Successful Merchant—His Wife's Share in His Great Success.

A good example of how fortunes are made in New York city is afforded by the life and business operations of Millard Fillmore Tompkins, who died at the age of thirty-nine years. Mr. Tompkins was almost penniless when, a mere boy, he first came to this city. He understood his business, however, and he had the courage to strike out into a new path. The result was that building his business up little by little he died worth \$600,000. To his wife, fully as much as to himself, this success is due, and Mr. Tompkins was always the first to acknowledge this.

When Mr. Tompkins was fourteen years old he ran away from the home where he was born, at Newport, R. I., and came to this city, with the usual resolve of making a fortune for himself. He had ten dollars in his pocket when he started. This, with what knowledge of groceries he had picked up at the markets near his home, constituted his stock in trade. Naturally on reaching the city he drifted to the grocery districts, and got work as clerk in a grocery store on Catharine street. The proprietor of the store at first paid the lad barely enough to keep him alive, but realizing that young Tompkins was getting so thorough a knowledge of the trade as to make him valuable he raised his wages very soon.

Instead of living in accordance with his increased means, Tompkins continued to live in the same manner as before, putting aside all his surplus money for the purpose of buying a horse and truck. A picture of him taken shortly after his fifteenth birthday looks more like that of a man of twenty-eight than a young boy. He was then tall and well developed, with a good sized mustache and "sideburns." It was more than two years before the young clerk had saved enough to buy such a horse and truck as he wanted. When at length he went into the truck business he made money so rapidly that at the end of two years he was enabled to sell out and establish a retail grocery store in Spring street, near Clinton market.

It had been his idea since his arrival in New York to own a grocery store. There were at that time no cheap cash down groceries in the city. Tompkins made up his mind that there was money to be made in a purely cash business, with a cheap scale of prices for trade among the poorer people. Following out this idea he increased his business to such an extent that he soon moved to a larger store, and then to a still larger one. Within two years after the purchase of his first store Mr. Tompkins, now twenty-one years old, bought out the large grocery at Spring and Sullivan streets, and hired another building for a storehouse near by. It was about this time that he met Mina Josephine Cooper, of 27 Charlton street. He fell in love with her, and after a short courtship, notwithstanding that Miss Cooper was only sixteen years old, they were married. From that time on Mr. Tompkins had a partner in his business as well as in his life.

"You go on and extend the business," said young Mrs. Tompkins to her husband. "I can manage the Spring street store while you look after the general matters." And she did. With a school knowledge of figures and bookkeeping she went into the Spring street store, mastered the business in every detail, and alone and unaided has conducted it up to the present time in such a manner as to make it the most successful establishment owned by Mr. Tompkins. The business spread steadily, new stores being established in Bleeker street, Ninth and Sixth avenues, and in other places in this city and Jersey City, until at the time of his death Mr. Tompkins owned eleven retail stores, besides the two wholesale establishments at 53-61 Gansevoort street.

From the first Mr. Tompkins stuck by his principles of cash payments. He discounted all his bills, and thus was able to buy where others could not, dealers who were in need of ready money often coming to him in preference to others, as they knew that they could get cash for their goods. It was his idea to drop gradually his retail trade and go into the wholesale business entirely. The care of so many establishments was wearing on him, but he absolutely refused to let any one else take part in the management.

"I have built up the business and I will run it," he said. "I want no partners or managers to tell me what to do. When I am advised I can go to my wife. I would rather have her judgment on matters connected with the grocery business than that of any man in New York. I have been guided always by her advice, and to her fully as much, if not more than to myself, the success of our business is due."—New York Sun.

How Sullivan Composes Music.
Sir Arthur Sullivan, the composer, was recently asked where he was able to compose best, and under what circumstances his ideas flowed most freely. He replied that there was no place in which he had so many inspirations as in a railway carriage. There is something in the rapidity of the motion, in the clanging of the iron and in the whirring of the wheels which seems to excite his imagination and supplies material for a host of harmonies.—London Star.

To Predict a Storm.
By placing two iron bars at seven or eight yards distance from each other, and putting them in communication on one side by an insulated wire and on the other side with a telephone, it is said that a storm can be predicted twelve hours ahead through a certain dead sound heard in the receiver.—Philadelphia Ledger.

Royal Persons Who Own American Land.

According to the information and belief of a wide awake member of the Real Estate exchange, nearly all of the foreign potentates are investors in New York real estate. He declares that the purchase of a valuable piece of property in Nassau street, made about a year ago by a foreign banking house, was an investment of Queen Victoria's. "The queen owns other real estate in this city," said the well posted man, "and she has bought thousands of acres of land out west. The royal family of Germany has extensive investments in this city and elsewhere, and so has the king of Sweden. The ex-Empress Isabella of Spain owns several pieces of property in this city and in other parts of the United States. She is a woman of great foresight. The land on which the Western Union building stands was once the property of the Empress Eugenie, and I presume that she still has some investments here.

"King Humbert of Italy is reputed to be a judicious buyer of property in this country, and persons suspected of being agents of the czar of Russia have been looking about on this side of the water for first class investments. I tell you those people who are in the king business in Europe are shrewd. They cannot tell how soon they may be shaken off their thrones by political revolutions, and they mean to have something to fall back on in this land of the free. How much better off Dom Pedro would have been if he had invested a few millions of Brazilian money here several years ago."—New York Times.

Communicating with Paris.

The methods employed by the Parisian authorities for communicating with the provinces during the siege of Paris were persevering and ingenious. The principal means of sending letters was by balloons and carrier pigeons, but many other plans were tried. It was almost impossible for a messenger to get through the German lines. Even when other difficulties could be overcome the danger of a search and a discovery of the dispatch was great.

Many of the messengers made incisions in the skin and hid a dispatch under the epidermis. Others provided themselves with hollow tin centime pieces or hollow keys, which could be opened like a box and in which dispatches could be hidden. One was accustomed to hide his dispatch under an artificial hollow tooth. These dispatches of course were written in cipher, and covered only a fragment of paper.

Attempts were made to cross the enemy's lines by following the caves and natural tunnels under the left branch of the Seine, and by diving and crossing the bed of the river in diving suits, but these plans failed.

A curious scheme was the putting of letters into little hollow spheres of zinc, and throwing these spheres into the Seine or its tributaries, hoping that they would float to Paris. They did float to Paris, but not until after the armistice. It was supposed that they were stopped by dams, or that they were discovered and held back by the Germans until the siege was at an end.—Youth's Companion.

Origin of "Lynch Law."

Webster's Dictionary, title "Lynch law," says: "The practice of punishing men for crimes or offenses by private, unauthorized persons, without a legal trial. The term is said to be derived from a Virginia farmer named Lynch, who thus took the law into his own hands." These are the main facts in regard to the origin of this celebrated "law," which, as a matter of fact, is not "law" at all.

In Campbell county, Va., some of the rankest and most obnoxious Tories were taken care of by law, but there were many others not reachable by the statutory enactment. This being the case, Colonel Charles Lynch, Colonel Robert Anderson, his brother-in-law, and one Calloway, a neighbor, determined to rid their part of the county of its enemies. They accordingly seized the leaders of the several Tory factions and flogged them so severely that they were only too glad of the chance offered them to "leave, and leave for good."

This summary treatment having proved so effectual in Campbell county, it was soon tried in other counties where King George had the strongest following. Such procedures soon became known as "trials by Judge Lynch," and the "justice" obtained in such courts as "Lynch law."—St. Louis Republic.

Universality of the Sign Language.

It is a fact worth noting that the signs used by the Indians of North America are identical in many instances with those employed by the deaf mutes of today. A short time ago a friend of the writer, who had spent considerable time among the Indians, but who had never talked with a deaf mute before, conversed with some pupils of the New York Institution by means of signs which he had learned from the red men. "Where are you going?" and "I am going away on horseback," were the same when given by the deaf mutes and by the visitor.

Another instance showing the sign language to be a universal one was when the mother of the writer, herself a deaf person, while attending a convention of instructors of the deaf in France, conversed on various topics with a mute friend by means of signs. The French lady had no knowledge of the English language, while the American knew hardly a word of French.—Scribner's.

An Experienced Artist.
Star—This is a very good play, but it will have to be revised considerably.
Dramatist—Impossible, sir.
Star—Oh, it must be. You make the hero appear in every act. That won't do. The hero must be taken out of the first act, and also out of the last.

Dramatist—What! Open and close the play without the hero?
Star—Certainly. You see I am my own manager, and I shall be busy in the box office during the first act, and a very often busy with the sheriff during the last act.—New York Weekly.

Women with No Children.

The fact that the total population of the United States has fallen below the popular estimate of 64,000,000 is likely to call attention to the fecundity of American women. Not long ago a newspaper took a census of the children in certain fashionable quarters in New York city and brought to light the fact that comparatively few children gladden the spacious homes of Murray hill, and that the birth rate there was alarmingly low. The last state census of Massachusetts brings out some interesting facts in relation to the percentage of married women having no children. Here is a table compiled from the Massachusetts census showing the percentage of native and of foreign born women having no children:

	Native born.	Foreign born.
The state.....	20.18	13.27
Barnstable.....	16.95	14.77
Berkshire.....	17.30	9.94
Deerfield.....	19.61	18.08
Dukes.....	20.00	14.80
Essex.....	19.43	13.78
Franklin.....	19.33	11.20
Hampden.....	20.36	11.98
Hampshire.....	20.25	12.61
Middlesex.....	19.92	13.52
Nantucket.....	17.26	27.03
Norfolk.....	17.63	11.67
Plymouth.....	18.58	13.28
Suffolk.....	22.80	14.04
Worcester.....	20.03	10.90

Here we find that one-fifth of the married women of Massachusetts are childless. It is said that in no country save France can a similar condition of affairs be found. On the other hand, instead of over 20 per cent., only 13.27 per cent. of the foreign born women of Massachusetts are childless. What is true of this state is undoubtedly in a greater or less degree true throughout the country. The time has come when we must face the fact that the increase of population by birth is decreasing—that the tendency of the times among well to do Americans is to small families, and that one-fifth of our native married women are childless.—Chicago Tribune.

Bicycle Mail Delivery.

In an interview Postmaster General Wanamaker, in the Indianapolis Journal, says:

Free postal delivery in the rural districts is coming some time. The government does not give the farmer his share of the benefits of the mails. In another year, I think, the postoffice department will be self sustaining, and I think the time will then be ripe for the inauguration of the free delivery of mails in the rural districts. The plan, however, is feasible only where there are good roads, because it involves the use of bicycles. I am glad to know your state is beginning to show an interest in good roads.

It is quite possible, with roads passable at all seasons of the year, to operate the rural delivery system, and also collect the mails from the boxes placed along the road. There are some parts of rural districts near Philadelphia which might have the delivery now if there were money to equip such service. We are using bicycles in Washington with good success in deliveries as well as collections. It is entirely feasible and also proper to extend every advantage of our mail service to the farmers.

Breaking Up a Square.

A discussion seems to be going on as to whether an infantry square can be broken by a charge of men on foot or on horseback. To the nonmilitary mind this would seem impossible, provided that the square is properly formed. But I read the other day that the French in Dahomey cast melinite bombs into an intrenchment of the enemy, with the result that the assailants themselves had to fall back in order not to be destroyed by the suffocating fumes.

Is this a fact or an effort of the journalistic imagination? If the former, what is to prevent melinite being fired into any dense mass of men on a battlefield, whether in square or in any other formation, and emitting such fumes that the square would cease to exist? Admitting the truth of the statement, it seems to me likely to render war so exceedingly dangerous a pastime that few sane human beings will be willing to engage in it.—London Truth.

Royalty's Reception Room.

The grand reception room at Windsor castle is at present in the hands of the workmen, who are executing a process of redecoration and regilding. This magnificent chamber is one of the state apartments, but last year it was used as a greenroom for both opera comique and grand opera, when various companies by royal command gave entertainments in the Waterloo chamber.

There are six superb pieces of old Gobelin tapestry on the walls, illustrating the story of Jason and the golden fleece, and in the fine gothic window which overlooks the home park and Eton college stands a huge vase made entirely of Russian malachite, which was presented to the queen by the Czar Nicholas of Russia. The ceiling and the cornices are richly carved and gilded, and the room is lighted by four enormous candelabra of ormolu and cut glass.—Paris American Register.

Two Hundred Years Ago.

There was celebrated recently in the town of Danvers, Mass., the 200th anniversary of the death of Rebecca Nurse, who was hanged in Salem in 1692 on account of her religious convictions and because she would not consent to being a witch. Her body was stolen from the gallows by her sons and hidden in an unmarked grave. It is only recently that some of her descendants have unveiled a memorial tablet in honor of the forty persons who maintained her innocence before the New England court that tried her.—Harper's Bazar.

The Advance of Coeducation.

Dr. Chaney, president of Bates college, illustrates the progress of coeducation by telling the story of how a man in 1865, on being asked how many students were attending the college, answered, "Forty-three students and a nigger and a woman," and adds, "Now there are forty women in the classes."

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A Clergyman's Cobbler.

An old fashioned Yorkshire Baptist preached every Sunday for fifty years, and repaired shoes throughout the week. The good man, who knew his Bible by heart, studied Jonathan Edwards, Matthew Henry and Dwight, and paid his way. Some of his brethren sneered, and respectable persons turned up their noses at his leather apron, but the common people heard the old man so gladly that he did more real good than did many a pulpit thumper attired in the bravery of gown and bands. He was one who knew how to make the best of both worlds, and at his death left his widow a house and money in the bank.—National Review.

All for Five Cents.

A steam kind for five cents. One of the old concerns of the French quarter. The main business of the place is the sharpening of tools, and the manufacture of the small instrument with which screw threads are cut, but you may step in, hand out your pocketknife to be ground, and have the satisfaction of seeing a 4-horsepower steam engine started to perform a service at the price of five cents.—New York Sun.

Why the Hair Grows Gray.

As to the hair growing gray, it results in the majority of cases from the partial closing of the hair cells and the reduction of the quantity of natural coloring matter which the closing produces.—Albany Express.

During the reign of Henry III of France the doublets of men and bodies of the women were so extravagant that a contemporary declared the former looked like bees, the latter like wasps.

At Baku, Russia, there is an immense oil well that "ebbs and flows" with the same regularity as do the ocean tides. It is believed to have some mysterious connection with the sea.

Scarfs That Demand a Pin.

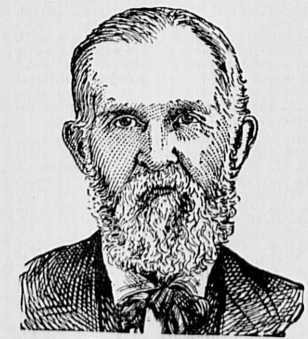
The scarf should always be worn with the flat, madeup scarf. There is a place for its insertion, and by seeming to hold it together it attains a utilitarian phase, in that it is an aid in glossing over the percentage of madeup negligiveness that is always more or less associated with the imitative article.

The madeup flat or puff scarf, if worn without a scarfpin, discloses its artificiality in all the baldness of its mechanical inferiority. It is a curious paradox in the fashions, therefore, that the scarfing that does not actually need the scarfpin in reality requires it most of all.

In the self tied De Joinville, or its madeup reproduction, the scarfpin must pierce the cross folds at the intersection.—Clothing and Furnisher.

A Clever Woman.

A lady of fine artistic taste has discovered that at church parade her prayer book, by its incongruous color, entirely ruined the effect of a carefully conceived costume. It struck a discord in an otherwise perfectly harmonious dress. This has been remedied by having a cover to her prayer book which shall be perfectly in accord with the leading tone of her garments. The prayer book cover will henceforth receive as attentive consideration as the bonnet, the gloves and the sunshade, and no jarring note of color will be introduced by means of a volume bound in blue velvet or in scarlet morocco.—London Graphic.



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Fouillee, Alfred. Education from a National Standpoint; it, ed. with a Preface by W. J. Greenstreet; [also] a Preface by W. J. Harris.	81.221
Freeman, Edward Augustus. The Story of Sicily; Phœnician, Greek and Roman.	72.321
Gaye, Sallia. The Great World's Story. Some Account of Nature's Crops and how they are Grown. Written to assist in the attempt to employ the teaching of science as a means of education, to develop that is, the innate mental faculties of a child.	103.570
Hadow, W. H. Studies in Modern Music.	94.534
Hale, Lucretia Peabody. Stories for Children containing Simple Lessons in Morals.	101.632
Holmes, Oliver Wendell. Dorothy Q. Ballad of the Boston Tea Party, and Grandmother's Story of Bunker Hill Battle.	64.774
Larcom, Lucy. At the Beautiful Gate, and other Songs of Faith.	52.508
Matthews, James Brander. Tom Paulding; the Story of a Search for Buried Treasure in the Streets of New York.	64.1239
Merritt, Brig-Gen. Wesley and others. The Armies of To-Day; a Description of the Present Time.	77.204
Meyer, J. G. A. Modern Locomotive Construction.	107.318
Moltke, Helmuth Karl Bernhard, Baron von Moltke, his Life and Character, sketched in Journals, Letters, Memoirs, a Novel, and Autobiography; Notes; trans by Mary Herms.	96.356
Plymouth, Mass. Records of the Town of Plymouth, 1705-43.	77.128
Salamon, Malcolm C. Woman through a Man's Eyes.	81.223
Schwartz, J. Van der Poorten. (pseud Maarten Maartens.) God's Fool; the Story of a Fool.	64.1255
Sheldon, M. French. Sultan to Sultan; Adventures among the Tribes of East Africa.	36.340
Sladen, Douglas Brooke. Wheelton. The Japs at Home.	34.394
Slosson, Annie Trumbull, Aunt Liefy. Storrs, Richard S. Bernard of Clairvaux; the Times, the Man and his Work; an Historical Study in Eight Lectures.	64.1263
Tennyson, Alfred. Robin Hood and Maid Marian.	53.441
Wedding, H. Basic Bessemer Process; trans. from the German by W. B. Phillips and E. Prochaska.	106.334

Dec. 7, 1892.

BOSTON AMUSEMENTS.

GRAND OPERA HOUSE—Oliver Byron, the powerful and favorite actor, will pay a visit to the Grand Opera House next week and will present his great success, "Across the Continent." Mr. Byron is accompanied by an excellent company and his play is one of the strongest melodramas that has this season been given in Boston. Mr. Byron as Joe Morris, or, for short, is spitted and skinned in his role, and makes more of the part than could possibly many actors who stand high as portrayals of the emotional. "Across the Continent," has met with decided success and is now regarded as one of the greatest of dramatic sensations. Miss Kate Byron in the dual roles of Agnes Constance, the broken-hearted wife, and Louise, the adopted daughter of the rich merchant, will be found excellent and life-like characters. In the second act there will be introduced some very clever specialties. These will be contributed by Charles A. Mason, the German comic and dancer artist; Miss Gertrude McGill, the very clever dances and Charles D. Thompson in comic songs and sayings.

PARK THEATRE—The Park Theatre has another big success. Such was the verdict of the audience which jammed the theatre to the doors Monday night upon the occasion of the first presentation in Boston of Mr. Charles H. Hoyt's latest success, "A Temperance Town." It was a gratifying occasion to the young author who spent his early days of struggle in Boston to know from an audience of good judges that they regarded his latest work as his best, and certainly the majority of those present seemed to agree in pronouncing "A Temperance Town" the strongest and funniest of all the Hoyt series of successes, which have been in number and the first failure yet to come. The effect of the play upon the audience was unquestioned. The house was packed and the audience seemed enthusiastically in accord with the author's views. The players were all exceptionally well received, and hits were made by Eugene Canfield, George Richards, W. H. Currie, William Cullington, George Ober, Elsie Lombard, Marie Uart and Evelyn Bellock. At the end of the third act loud calls and cheers for Mr. Hoyt were answered by W. H. Currie, a member of the company, who explained that Mr. Hoyt though present was too ill to appear. Mr. Hoyt's partner in his many enterprises, Mr. Thomas, was also present. There seems no reason why "A Temperance Town" should not remain at the Park Theatre for weeks to come.

HOLLIS STREET THEATRE—"Miss Hel-yett" with Louise Leslie Carter as the small little Quakeress and the world famous Lottie Collins, in her unique creation, "Ta-ra-ra-boom-de-ay," will be the strong double attraction at the Hollis Street Theatre next week. In "Miss Hel-yett," an entertainment twice accorded much favor in Boston, are blended the crisp and humor of Daniel Belasco's adroit adaptation, with the sparkling melodies of Edmond Audran. Lottie Collins in "Ta-ra-ra-boom-de-ay" will be the strong special card. If imitation is the sincerest form of flattery, Lottie Collins is the most thoroughly flattered woman in this country. London com-

pletely lost its head over her, and in New York, Boston, Philadelphia, Chicago and Baltimore, she has drawn enormous audiences. Lottie Collins is the latest popular attraction and fashionable fad.

COLUMBIA THEATRE—Charles Frohman's Boston Stock Company are delighting large audiences at the Columbia Theatre by their splendid performance of Augustus Thomas' new war comedy, "Surrender." Since the opening night the play has been materially changed, in some respects to great advantage. The efforts of the actors have now become thoroughly rounded out and finished, and form a series of character sketches rarely surpassed on the stage. The delightful manner in which the soft Southern modulation of voice has been adapted by the actors playing Southern characters is noteworthy. Mr. Louis Aldrich, W. H. Crompton, Clement Brainbridge, Burr McIntosh, Henry Woodruff, Herbert Ayling, Lawrence Stemer, A. E. Lehman and H. G. Blackmore are almost perfect in their respective parts. The women in the cast not only bring out all the delightful charms of Southern women effectively, but they are all quite as handsome as the typical Southern woman is said to be. Maude Banks, as a high-spirited and brave young Northern girl, portrays the intensity and womanliness of the character with splendid effect. A. M. Palmer's great company is to play an early engagement at the Columbia, presenting "Alabama," "Lady Windermere's Fan," "Jim, the Penman" and "Saints and Sinners."

BOWDOIN SQUARE THEATRE—The humor and pathos of "My Colleen" will delight the patrons of the Bowdoin Square Theatre during all of next week. This is the latest play from the pen of James A. Herne, the well known author of "Hearts of Oak." The same graceful style he displayed in his earlier production is shown in the piece he has especially written for Mr. Farrell. The Venetian, says Joseph Howard, Jr., "is a kid glove melo-drama, and Henry Bergman's portrayal of Victor Ricardo, an Italian gentleman, is beyond all doubt one of the most consistent and brilliant pieces of acting New York has seen in years." "The Vendetta" will be the attraction at the Bowdoin Square Theatre during the week of December 10. Bergman is well known and popular in Boston, having for the past five years been leading man with Robson and Crane and W. H. Crane. His performance of the Austrian diplomat in "The Senator" will never be forgotten. "The Vendetta" has never been produced in Boston. It will be put on in a lavish way as regards a big cast and special scenery.

BOOKS AND MAGAZINES.

Our Little Men and Women and Babyland (D. Lothrop Company, Boston) for December are Christmas numbers, full of interesting stories, verses, and pictures for the little children.

The Doll's Dressmaker (New York) for November contains excellent patterns for doll's aprons, and many suggestions for dressing and caring for these objects of infantile delight. Several Thanksgiving stories also serve to make this number interesting.

The Forum (New York) for December: "An Educational Reformation Needed" ("Wherein Popular Education has Failed," Charles W. Eliot; "The Public Schools of St. Louis and Indianapolis," Dr. J. M. Rice; "Poetics as a Career," George F. Edmunds; "Women in English Politics," Mrs. Millicent G. Fawcett; "Dialect in Literature," James Whitcomb Riley; "Problems of Poverty" ("How Should a City Care for Its Poor?") Francis G. Peabody; "Special Needs of the Poor in New York," Jacob A. Bix; "Are Scott, Dickens, and Thackeray Obsolete?" W. H. Mallock; "Brandy and Socialism: the Gothenburg Plan," John Graham Brooks; "The Value of the World's Fair" (The Artistic Triumph of the Fair Builders," Mrs. Van Rensselaer; "Why the Fair Must Be Open on Sunday," Rev. J. W. Chadwick).

The opening article of the Christmas Harper's is "New Light on the Chinese," by H. B. McDowell. Miss Wilkin's play, "Giles Corey Yeoman," and her "Pastor in Prose," are two notable features; and the holiday fiction includes stories by Constance Fenimore Woolson, Eva Wilder McGlasson, Ferdinand Fabre, H. C. Bunner and Owen Wisner. The number contains a Christmas carol by Louise Imogen Guiney, a poem by Julian Hawthorne, a lengthy poem by Thomas Bailey Aldrich, and the ballad of "Lord Bateman," illustrated by four hitherto unpublished drawings of Thackeray. "Some Types of the Virgin," in Theodore Child's series, is the most elaborately pictorial article of the month.

Madonnas and Christmas verses make up the holiday atmosphere of the Century. The leading article is Mrs. Schuyler Van Rensselaer's "Picturesque New York." There is the beginning of the posthumous publication of Wolcott Balestier's "Benefits Forgiven," a serial novel, with a portrait of the dreamy-eyed boyish author; Burton Harrison's serial, "Sweet Bells Out of Tune," is continued, and the other fiction of the number is by Thomas Nelson Page, Edward Eggleston, F. Hopkinson Smith, Grace King, Cornelia Atwood Pratt and Florence Waters Seedecker.

Mr. Stillman's paper on Lowell in the December Atlantic is a scholarly and interesting reminiscence. Additional chapters in Dr. Hail's "New England Boyhood" describe travelling in old-time days and the old-time country tavern. Other features are a story by Ellen Olney Kirk and a consideration of the negro question by Andrew McLoughlin.

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The Cause of Rheumatism.
An acid which exists in sour milk and cider, called lactic acid, is believed by physicians to be the cause of rheumatism. Accumulating in the blood, it attacks the fibrous tissues in the joints, and causes agonizing pains. What is needed is a remedy to neutralize the acid, and to so invigorate the kidneys and liver that all waste will be carried off by the blood. Hood's Sarsaparilla is heartily recommended by many whom it has cured of rheumatism. It possesses just the desired qualities, and so thoroughly purifies the blood as to prevent occurrence of rheumatic attacks. We suggest a trial of Hood's Sarsaparilla by all who suffer from rheumatism.

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NEWTON CENTRE.

—Piano, Farley, 433 Wash. St., Newton
—Bad for the mice, those traps at Knapp's.

—Mrs. Samuel D. Garey is visiting friends in Watertown.

—Mr. and Mrs. Charles Whitman are receiving congratulations on the birth of a son.

—Mr. W. H. Pulsifer and family, Beacon street, we understand intend spending the winter in Florida.

—Mr. Charles Smith of Monson, formerly of this place, has been visiting Mr. Geo. H. Sherman this week.

—Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Whitman, because of the birth of the little boy that has come to them.

—Free instructions at Knapp's store to breadmakers, on Friday and Saturday this week. Self raising buckwheat.

—Mr. Chas. E. Dudley has returned from Worcester and has sufficiently recovered from his illness to be about once more.

—A handsome lake trout tipping the scales at 15 pounds after being dressed, was exhibited this week at Richardson's market.

—Mr. Chas. M. Scudder is convalescent. His mother, Mrs. F. H. Scudder, is with friends in Brookline where she is slowly improving.

—McWain will put up a block on Pelham street in place of the white house, when a block is put up on Centre street in place of the postoffice, the old house and Associates hall.

—Hot buckwheat cakes will be served the public gratuitously Friday and Saturday of this week at W. O. Knapp & Co. They are made from Street's self raising buckwheat.

—There are letters in the post office for Michael Burke, Miss Libby Coffin, Miss Kate Curley, Martin Darcey, Mrs. Durgent Foster, Miss Jennie Fraser, Miss Mary F. Hart, Rev. W. M. Lisle.

—The Rev. Loren B. MacDonald, pastor of the New South church, Boston, will conduct the services of the Unitarian Society at 3.45 next Sunday afternoon. Sunday school at 2.30. All cordially welcome.

—Congregational church, Sunday evening, Dec. 11, at 7 o'clock, quarterly meeting of Temperance Union, with address by Mrs. J. K. Barney of Providence, on the subject "From Jerusalem to Jericho."

—Mr. Albert L. Harwood received seven votes in precinct one and one vote in precinct two for the common council. A unanimity of thought among those few voters which is not without its significance.

—Alford & Ward have sold for Garrett Schenck to Dr. A. H. Stoddard, the desirable lot of land on the corner of Rice street, Newton Centre, containing 8009 square feet, adjoining the estate recently purchased by the same party.

—Lieut. J. A. Scott of the Clifton Guard, Co. C. 5th Regiment was presented with a handsome sword and belt, Monday evening by the engineers of the sewer department and other city hall friends. The presentation took place at the Armory in Newton.

—The resignation of Rev. Alexander T. Bowser as pastor of the Unitarian church was read at the annual meeting of the church, 11th health is the cause of this action on his part as he is in need of a long rest, and his intention is to retire from active work for a time.

—On Wednesday afternoon and evening occurred the Christmas sale and supper in the Congregational church under the auspices of the Maria B. Furber Missionary society. Supper was served from 6 to 8 and useful and fancy articles found ready sale. There was a large attendance.

—Alford & Ward have sold for William Clifton to Henry H. Read about 100 feet of land on Devon road running from Marshall street to Grant avenue. Mr. Read will commence building early in the spring. This region along Grant avenue, which is high and covered by a growth of fine oak and chestnut trees is receiving perhaps more attention at this time from prospective buyers, than any other part of Newton Centre.

—Mrs. J. T. Barney the well known worker for the good of prisoners and outcasts, and who has helped many of the former after their release from prison to lead lives of honesty and uprightness, will appear next Sunday evening, Dec. 11, in the First Congregational church. She is one of the most prominent of those engaged in this line of work and after the close of the worker's convention in Boston in which she participated an effort was made to have her speak in Newton, but she was then unable to do so. Her presence here Sunday will be appreciated by many.

—The First Congregational church was well filled Monday evening when Miss Vida D. Scudder, an instructor at Wellesley College, spoke upon "College Settlements." The settlements are located among the poorer classes in great cities where the Wellesley girls go and live, striving both by work and example to aid and uplift the fallen. The idea was original with Miss Scudder's mother, and since its start the results had been of great good. There are now settlements in New York and Philadelphia and one is soon to be established in Boston. The speaker told in detail the work done by the girls at these settlements and the results accomplished. The lecture was very interesting.

—Capt. Stillman B. King, commander of the Roxbury Horse Guard, troop D, 1st Cavalry, died at his residence, Wednesday afternoon, of typhoid fever, after an illness of 10 days. Capt. King was born in Newton, but for a number of years has been a resident of Roxbury. He was well known as commander of the local company of cavalry, which he joined as a private in 1875. In 1887 he was chosen second lieutenant, and in 1891 received his commission as captain. Capt. King was well known to the marketmen of Boston, and for some time was president of their association. He was a member of the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company and prominent in the Masonic fraternity, being connected with Mt. Vernon royal arch chapter and Lafayette lodge.

NEWTON HIGHLANDS.

—Mr. and Mrs. F. Moore have a son.

—Rev. Ira A. Priest will supply the Unitarian pulpit Sunday at 4 p. m.

—The Chautauqua Circle will meet next Monday at Mrs. Logan's on Forest street.

—Mrs. B. F. Brown, who has been visiting Concord, N. H., and other places, has returned.

—The fountain at the junction of Walnut and Forest streets has got on its winter jacket.

—The next meeting of the Monday Club will be with Mrs. Luitweiler on Duncklee street.

—Rev. C. A. Shatto will speak next Sunday evening in Stevens Hall on "Character Building."

—It is expected that Rev. Mr. Jaynes will conduct the Unitarian services next Sunday at 4 o'clock.

—The Winchester estate was purchased by Mr. Charles H. Hale, who is now having the house put in repair and will occupy the same.

—The great chiefs will attend the second great sun concert and peace dance of Wabash Tribe, Nov. 10, O. B. 3, in Lincoln Hall on Wednesday Sleep, Dec. 14.

—Mr. W. C. Hamilton of Winchester street has removed to Boston Highlands and has leased his estate to Mr. Elbridge Devine, who has been occupying the old Winchester house.

—Mr. Thomas White has purchased an acre of land of Miss Pierce fronting on Centre street and adjoining his lot bought of her two or three years ago.

—The Highland Club Fair was quite a success, and the sum of twenty-two hundred and upwards was realized to be used in furnishing the clubhouse.

—Mr. Horace Bacon has sold a lot of land on Eliot Height to Mr. Thompson of Upper Falls, who is now having a house built for his own use. Mr. Bacon is also negotiating with other parties for house lots.

—Mr. C. P. Clark supplied the place in the male quartet made vacant last Sunday by the absence of Mr. Hunting, owing to a severe cold. The regular quartet are expected to sing next Sunday, and the music arranged for last Sunday will be given.

—The Unitarian society of this village propose giving in the latter part of January the drama, entitled, "The Cricket on the Hearth," followed by a supper and dance. The tickets will be ready soon, and it is hoped there will be a great demand for them.

—The lecture on "Spanish History" by Rev. Mr. Lawrence of Newton Centre at the Congregational chapel, Monday evening, under the auspices of the Monday Club, was of much interest and the chapel was well filled by the members of the club and invited guests.

—There will be a good opportunity to buy some of your Christmas presents next Monday evening in Stevens Hall, where the Methodist ladies will offer all sorts of useful and ornamental articles for sale, as well as dolls for the children. A Japanese lady will serve tea, and during the evening a very laughable entertainment will be given.

—The regular meeting of the Congregational sewing circle was held on Wednesday afternoon. A barrel of clothing and other useful articles were packed for a Home Missionary family in Michigan. A bountiful supper was partaken of by members and their families and invited guests, after which an entertainment was in order which consisted largely of music, and all seemed happy.

NEWTON UPPER FALLS.

—Farley, pianos, 433 Wash. St., Newton

—Dr. Wm. Lowe is entertaining Mr. Chapman from Johnston, R. I.

—Mr. Alfred A. Sherman has been entertaining Mr. Chas. Smith of Monson.

—Gus Cahill has concluded his contract with the Boston Construction Co.

—Mrs. William Wrigley of Cottage street is visiting friends in Providence, R. I.

—Congratulations are in order for Mr. and Mrs. P. F. Lilly on the birth of a boy.

—The proprietors of Echo Bridge Grove have disposed of nearly three fourths of their lots.

—Miss Julia Butterick formerly a well known resident was married on Tuesday in North Attleboro to Mr. Todd.

—There was a great demand for GRAPHIC last week the regular sales by the newsdealers being nearly doubled.

—Percy Bakeman has received his discharge from the United States navy and his friends welcome him home once more.

—"Teddy" Lee's pool room furnishes amusement for a large number each evening. The rooms are conducted in a very quiet and orderly manner.

—It is understood that the young ladies are arranging for a Leap year party for the evening of Wednesday Dec. 21. The young men will be very jealous of the invitations.

—Snow ball throwing by boys old enough to have some respect for their elders is very annoying to many here, and a case of this kind in which a boy was struck for continuing to throw snow balls after being warned, occurred this week. The case was aggravated one.

—The single men bowled the married men out of their boots Friday evening, not because they were all better bowlers but because the favor of the gods seemed with them. The game was enjoyed by all, being very one sided. The single men are now dining so as to do justice to the supper owed them by the vanquished.

—Alderman-elect Eben Thompson's residence on Oak street was filled with friends last Tuesday evening, after news of his election to the board of aldermen had been received. The grounds were illuminated and rockets and Roman candles were profusely used to celebrate the event, and later in the evening all enjoyed a spread furnished by the genial doctor.

—The ladies connected with the Methodist sewing circle held their annual sale yesterday afternoon and evening in the church vestry and they were successful in securing quite a large attendance. Tables for the sale of ice-cream, cake, useful and fancy articles were conveniently arranged, each with pretty decorations. The turkey supper from 5.30 to 7.30 o'clock was largely patronized and at 8 o'clock a varied entertainment of musical and literary selections was enjoyed.

NEWTON LOWER FALLS.

—Mr. L. E. Leland is able to be out after a sickness lasting three weeks.

—Harry Ayles has resigned the position of assistant at the Auburndale station.

—The annual collection for the Cottage Hospital at St. John's church amounted to \$100.

—Mr. Littlewood, superintendent of Bishop's mills, has moved here and taken up his residence at the Joy house.

—Ninety-nine votes were cast in this precinct, Tuesday. The contest for mayor resulted in 70 for Fenno, 29 for Harbach.

—The lower mill of Sullivan's extract works is shut down for two weeks on account of a surplus of unsold stock on hand.

—Preaching at the M. E. church on Sunday morning, next at 10.45 by Rev. Binney Gunnison, assistant pastor of the People's church, Boston.

—Rev. V. A. Cooper delivered the fifth of the series of lectures taking place at the M. E. church, last Monday evening, subject, "At and Ashore."

—Mr. Edward Murphy, formerly employed as assistant baggage man at the station, has been appointed brakeman on the day runs on this branch.

—John Doyle of River Ridge met with an accident early Sunday morning. While exercising his horse the animal took fright and ran down Washington street, breaking through Mr. W. R. Dimond's fence, which was the only damage resulting.

—The citizens of this place confidently expected to see Mr. W. B. Atherton elected to the board of aldermen from this ward. Mr. Atherton polled handsome vote on this ward, this precinct giving him 69 to 28 for his opponent, Mr. Plummer.

—The 6th entertainment in the course will be given at Freeman Hall on Monday evening next, and will consist of readings and recitations by pupils from the New England Conservatory of music. All who fail to secure tickets will miss a great treat.

—The condition of Rev. Dr. Twombly, pastor of the M. E. church, remains about the same with a slight improvement in some of the symptoms. He has the sympathy of a large circle of friends and acquaintances, near and far, and their hearty wishes for a complete restoration to health.

—The fifth lecture in the course now in progress at the M. E. church, was given on Monday evening last by Rev. U. A. Cooper, Superintendent of the Little Wanderers' Home, Boston. The lecture, the subject of which was "Afloat and Ashore," abounded with fact, fun and fancy, and was well appreciated by the audience. Mr. Cooper depicted his experience as a sailor boy before the mast, and gave many interesting illustrations of a life upon the ocean wave.

Farmer Bratt Rides Down.

Eight years ago Emery Bratt, an aged farmer and one of the largest farmers in Genesee county, "came down Salt river" when Cleveland was elected. He rode a mule, which was decorated as profusely as himself. Four years ago Mr. Bratt was among the first to acknowledge that he was beaten, and following his established custom rode through the main streets of Batavia upon his mule "on his way up Salt river."

Mr. Bratt had made a statement publicly since the campaign opened to the effect that he was fattening his mule, and that they were coming back this year. Hundreds of citizens and business men gathered about to see Mr. Bratt "come down" Wednesday morning. The mule was attired in red, white and blue, with Mr. Bratt upon his back blowing a large tin horn. A hundred enthusiastic boys were soon in his wake blowing tin horns, and the drum corps was soon in line also. The sidewalks were devoted to the unique parade, and all pedestrians gave way. Mr. Bratt's quadrennial parade is becoming historical.—Cor. Buffalo Courier.

An Editor Honored.

Saturday all his brethren of The Public Ledger, of Philadelphia, united in giving a reception at the Drexel institute in honor of Colonel M. Richards Muckle. The colonel is one of the oldest and most popular members of The Ledger family. He has been in its service for half a century, and the reception was in grateful recognition of that fact. A German by descent, although born in Philadelphia, he has always been prominent in efforts for the welfare of the Germans.

For this work, and especially for assisting in the restoration of the Strasburg library, which was destroyed in the Franco-Prussian war, he was twice decorated by the old Emperor William—once with the ribbon and the patent of the Order of the Crown, and again with that of the Black Eagle, which is only conferred upon kings and foreign potentates. He has the distinction of being the only native American to be thus ennobled.—New York Tribune.

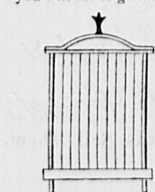
Fine Sport in Georgia.

The greatest nimrod of the age, Bink Savage, told Bill Hileman that there were several flocks of turkeys doing great damage to his pea crop on the swamp. He therefore baited several places with corn, and on finding that the game was eating his bait, decided to go next morning and kill a lot of them. That night he examined "Old Betsy" carefully and found her in fine fix, but on looking up his ammunition found that he had not a grain of powder or an ounce of shot.

An old darky standing near by saw his dilemma. He had just returned from town with a gallon of pure corn whisky, and says he, "Mars Bink, let's soak the next lot of corn in the whisky, an if dey eat dat dey is sho' drunk." Bink caught on. The result was he found a flock of sixteen fine wild turkeys on a high old trunk, and with his walking stick soon killed the whole flock.—Albany (Ga.) Herald.

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—Mr. and Mrs. Justin Whittier are at
Hotel Hunnewell for the winter.

—Tickets for Priscilla at Eliot hall, Jan.
14, on sale at Hubbard & Proctor's.

—Mrs. Henry E. Cobb and Miss Helen
Cobb are visiting friends in Chicago.

—Mr. and Mrs. Frank Day of Waban
park have returned from a protracted tour
of the state.

—Wellington Howes' market has a great
variety of Christmas greens, for decorative
purposes.

—Johnnot is making a very attractive
electrical display in his office window,
every evening.

—The 4th quarterly conference of the
Methodist church will be held Saturday
evening at 8 o'clock.

—Mr. Geo. S. Bullens has been chosen
vice president of the Boston Bank Presi-
dents' Association.

—Orders for ice for Christmas should
be left at Paxton's not later than Saturday
24th, and earlier if possible.

—In order to accommodate his large
Christmas trade J. Henry Bacon's store
will be open every evening next week.

—Great interest is manifested in the doll
exhibition at J. Henry Bacon's, and a great
number of votes have already been re-
ceived.

—Mr. J. Wallace Goodrich is ill with
typhoid fever, and although very ill, it is
fortunately not the most violent form of
the disease.

—Mr. John F. Crosby entertained the
Roxbury Whist Club, of which he is a
member, at his residence, 8 Eldridge street,
last Friday evening.

—John Belcher has executed some very
creditable colored crayon sketches which
are shown in Dr. Hudson's prettily dressed
window this week.

—The Rev. Dr. Chadbourne, presiding
clerk of the Boston district, will preach at
the Methodist church Sunday morning.
The pastor will speak in the evening as
usual.

—Croquettes, calves foot-jelly, pies,
esp.ially mince for Xmas, various cakes
and candies. All for sale on order and all
first-class. Miss M. L. Wagstaff, 223 Church
street.

—There was an unusually large congrega-
tion at the church Sunday night, 15.
listen to the selections from the Oratorio
of Elijah, nearly a thousand people being
present.

—Hon. Leopold Morse, whose sudden
death is announced in the morning papers,
was once a resident of this city. Twenty-
five years ago he boarded in the old Nonan-
tum House.

—The ladies of the Methodist church
held their monthly sociable at the residence
of Mrs. Tower, on Newtontown avenue,
last evening. Music and readings were
the feature of the entertainment provided.

—Mr. Samuel Leonard has bought of Mr.
Ireland the house on Maple avenue now
occupied by Mr. Jones, and will take pos-
session in the spring, when Mr. Jones will
move into his new house on Franklin
street.

—Mr. Paxton's windows have been made
very attractive with their Christmas
decorations, and he has a very extensive
assortment of the choicest confectionery.
The model of Eliot church attracts much
attention.

—Mr. Abbott Bassett has been chosen a
member of the racing board of the L. A. W.
and also one of the committee on the
road book. Mr. Sterling Elliott was elect-
ed a delegate to the National L. A. W.
meeting in Philadelphia.

—The last lecture in the course being
delivered by Rev. Dillon Bronson at the
Methodist church, will be given next Wed-
nesday evening at 7.30. Subject, Berlin to
Boston via Holland and Great Britain, with
over one hundred colored stereoscopic
illustrations.

—Dr. Alexander McKenzie of Cam-
bridge will give an address on the topic of
Forefathers' day at Eliot church, Sunday
evening. It will be a new address, especial-
ly prepared for this occasion. All are wel-
come to hear the eloquent preacher on one
of his most inspiring topics.

—Next Sunday evening (Dec. 18) there
will be a Praise Service in Channing church
beginning at 7.30. This service will be con-
ducted by the Young People's Choir, which
has assisted so well in the singing during
the course of lectures just concluded. All
are heartily welcome.

—Music in Grace church Sunday evening:
Processional, "Rejoice, rejoice, believers,"
Magnificat, "Bunnett
Nunc Dimittis
Solo for Boy, "O that thou hadst hearkened
to my commandment," Sullivan
Anthem, "Hosanna in the Highest," Stainer
Processional, "Thy Kingdom come, O Lord."

—Mrs. James J. Tibbets died very sud-
denly last evening. She was taken ill after
returning from an afternoon walk and
lived only a short time. Death resulted
from heart failure. Deceased was about
24 years of age. Her husband is the well
known barber for some time established in
Brackett's block.

—The 13th Mass. Regiment Association
held its 25th annual reunion at the American
House, Boston, Tuesday evening, and a
telegram was sent to Col. Samuel H.
Leonard of Newton, expressing the sym-
pathy and conveying the good wishes of
the association for the colonel's speedy re-
covery from his illness.

—Emery L. Williams will exhibit a few
of his summer's sketches in India ink
and water color, with adapted Japanese
methods, under old Agawan, Swampscott,
and other Massachusetts towns, at his
residence, corner Waverly avenue and
Tremont street during Dec. 20 to 22, in-
clusive. Hours 2 to 8.

—Mr. E. P. Burnham as Local Consul for
the League of American Women, has a
petition, favoring the establishment of a
Road Department in Washington. Col.
Albert A. Pope has sent hundreds of these
petitions throughout the country and ex-
pects to gain at least one million signatures.
A copy can be found at Hudson's Drug
Store, where all who are interested in
good roads are invited to attach their signa-
ture. Mr. Burnham also has a petition.

—The Mineral Art League of Boston is
holding its first exhibition and sale of
beautifully decorated china and glass at the
Thorndike, Boston, afternoons and
evenings of this week and next. It is opened
to the public and will repay Newton ladies
to visit. A number of Newton ladies are
represented. Mrs. Geo. W. Morse exhibit-
ing some very finely executed figure paint-
ing and Mrs. Geo. W. Crosby, beside other
pieces, a dozen lunch sets for which she
took a prize at the exhibition just closed in
New York.

—There is a good deal of complaint be-
cause of no waiting room on Sundays for
those who are waiting for the Newton
Electric cars. The stores where people can
be sheltered on other days are all closed,
and in the evenings, especially, it is not
pleasant to wait out of doors, after coming
out of the warm churches. The company
would doubtless provide an extra car to be
left at the Newton terminus, if the matter
was brought to their notice, as they usually
are very willing to do what lies in their
power to accommodate the public.

—The Epworth League met at the re-
sidence of Mr. J. Wesley Barber, Monday
evening. There was a very large attend-
ance and the evening was devoted to
charades under the charge of Miss Tower,
the chairman of the committee on enter-
tainments. Among some of the most
popular ones were Love's Young Dream,
Backward Turn Backward, The Artist's
Dream, Scoring Love Game, and Good
Night, the latter acted by three children,
who presented a very pretty picture. In-
strumental music was interspersed, and
Mrs. Brennan sang a charming solo.

—An exhibition of water colors will be
given by Mr. Henry Spaulding in the par-
lor of "The Hollis," corner of Centre and
Hollis streets, on Thursday and Friday,
Dec. 15 and 16, from 2 to 10 p.m. o'clock. The
subjects are largely views taken in South-
ern California and along the north shore of
Massachusetts. Among the more impor-
tant pictures are Gloucester in the Fog,
which has been bought by Mr. M. A. Law-
ton; Father Serrail Walk, a bit of the Capu-
trano Mission, A Sunny Day in the Quad-
rangle, loaned by Mrs. Wm. H. Hockett,
and An Old Wharf at Gloucester. There are
also several pastels, two of which are
loaned by Mrs. S. C. Shapleigh. By special
arrangement the exhibition will be open
Mr. Spaulding will be at 28 Hollis street on
Monday and Friday afternoons.

Forefathers' Day in Eliot Church.

In place of the usual choral service next
Sunday evening, Dec. 18, the anniversary
of the landing of the Pilgrims will be ob-
served, with an oration by Rev. Alexander
McKenzie, D. D., of Cambridge.

In Memoriam.

—Mr. George H. Mandell, who after a
brief illness, passed away on the morning
of the second day of this month, left a
memory which all who knew him will al-
ways love to cherish. No one, in all the re-
lations of life, was ever more faithful and
pleasant. His bearing towards all whom
he met was genial and sympathetic, and
into every social gathering he brought the
spirit of kindly fellowship. There was al-
ways such an expression of good cheer in
his cordial greeting, that to meet him was
a pleasure and an interest for him. He was a
pleasure to all who knew him. He was a
man of great faith and courage. Upon
the services of his church he was a constant
attendant. Whatever concerned the well-
being of the community in which he lived
he was deeply interested. He was a citizen
mindful of the duties of citizenship. In his
business life he had won the highest es-
teem of all who knew him. In his home
life he was a devoted son, a loving husband,
a tender and considerate father. He dis-
tinguished himself by his sense of duty,
and the impulses of a true and noble
nature prompted him to do. Faithful as
he was in this world, through which he has
passed, and blessed in passing, we feel sure
that in that world into which he has en-
tered, the Father has given him the crown
which belongs to those who have
been faithful in this world. Thinking of him
we can say, "Thanks be to God that such
have been, though they are here no more."

NEWTON CLUB NEWS.

THINGS OF THE PAST, PRESENT AND
FUTURE OF SOCIAL INTEREST.

—Mrs. Theodore Nickerson entertained a
bowling party Wednesday evening.

—Mr. L. H. Bailey entertained a party of
ladies and gentlemen Tuesday evening.

—The league team won a red-hot game at
Hyde Park Monday evening, rolling over
2500.

—Mr. Charles S. Dennison and party were
in possession of the private alleys Monday
evening.

—A dancing party was given by Mr. W. C.
Richardson in the Assembly hall, Thursday
evening.

—Mrs. J. W. French was the matron at
the children's dancing party in the Assem-
bly hall, Saturday morning.

—Mr. R. C. Bridgman entertained a party
of ladies and gentlemen Wednesday even-
ing, utilizing the private bowling alleys.

—Next Wednesday evening will be ladies
night and a musicale will be given by Mrs.
J. D. Kinsey, Mr. Willis Nowell, and Mr.
Chas. Dennee, the Boston pianist.

—The executive committee have settled
upon the New Year's ball, to be given
evening of Jan. 2nd, and to be a grand af-
fair. The ball will be an annual feature.

—Team 3, Capt. George W. Brown, holds
the top record for single and three-string
totals and has won three straight games.
The single string score is 804 and the total
2207.

—Mr. C. H. Sprague and a party of ladies
and gentlemen had possession of the pri-
vate alleys last Friday evening, and great-
ly enjoyed the sport afforded by a good-
natured bowling contest.

—A pleasant event Monday evening was
Mr. George T. Coppins' dinner party. His
guests were survivors of the 32nd Regiment.
After the material festivities, some inter-
esting reminiscences were given.

—A concert was given in the assembly hall
Tuesday evening, by the Adamowski string
quartet, assisted by Miss Gertrude Ed-
mands, contralto, and Mr. Will H. Dun-
ham, tenor. It attracted a large audience
of club members and their ladies, who
thoroughly enjoyed the excellent program
comprising the following selections:
Quartet in G major, Mozart, Adamowski
quartet; "The Loreley," Liszt, Mr. Dun-
ham; songs, "To Chloë," "May Dew's" and
"The Land of the Leal," Miss Edmands;
violin solos, "Melodie" and "Gypsy
Dance," Mr. T. Adamowski; songs "On
the Wild Rose Tree" and "If," Mr. Dun-
ham; song, selected, Miss Edmands; scherzo
and romanza, from Quartet, Grieg, Adam-
owski quartet. The solo numbers were all
enjoyed, and the quartet recalled on its
opening selection. The concert, from an
artistic standpoint, was one of the finest
given in Newton this season. Miss Ed-
mands was given a particularly gratifying
reception, and met a large number of her
Newton friends socially after the com-
pletion of the program. The acoustic prop-
erties of the new assembly hall were found to
be excellent and especially well adapted
for the best effects in vocalization. The
concert is one of a series to be given in the
clubhouse this winter. Some of the best
available talent has been secured, including
40 picked musicians of the Boston Sym-
phony orchestra, who were heard here re-
cently, and will be again at an early date
in solo and concert numbers.

NEWTON CLUB BOWLERS.

Team 14 defeated 15 last Friday even-
ing by 28 pins. Lawrie was in good form

and put a three-string total of 520. The
summary:

TEAM 14.				
Bowler.	1st string.	2d string.	3d string.	Total.
Haskell	145	145	145	435
Lawrie	175	188	157	520
Towne	120	144	138	402
Hatch	105	115	132	352
Hot art	134	119	118	371
Team total	679	715	690	2084

TEAM 15.				
Bowler.	1st string.	2d string.	3d string.	Total.
Dearborn	140	143	158	441
Loring	141	174	172	487
Bartlett	131	105	107	343
Chase	125	127	128	480
Harding	123	134	118	375
Team total	679	683	688	2050

Team 17 won by 95 pins in a rather un-
interesting game, in which small scores
were the rule. The summary:

TEAM 16.				
Bowler.	1st string.	2d string.	3d string.	Total.
Hyfield	161	117	155	433
Shapley	133	139	139	411
Russell	130	130	130	390
Jones	115	115	115	345
Riley	100	100	100	300
Team total	639	592	668	1899

TEAM 17.				
Bowler.	1st string.	2d string.	3d string.	Total.
Powers	145	145	145	435
Bunting	143	160	136	439
Byers	130	130	130	390
Hastings	132	142	156	430
Wood	100	100	100	300
Team total	650	677	667	1994

On Wednesday evening team 7 defeated
5 in a close game by the narrow margin
of 19 pins. The summary:

TEAM SEVEN.				
Bowler.	First string.	Second string.	Third string.	Total.
Shirley	138	157	211	506
French	140	140	140	420
Barker	125	178	142	445
Terrell	156	136	147	439
Hunt	156	118	116	390
Team totals	745	729	756	2230

TEAM FIVE.				
Bridgman.	145	145	145	435
Warren.	140	140	140	420
Lucas.	130	130	130	390
Hall.	115	144	146	405
Burdson.	164	156	141	461
Team totals.	694	715	702	2111

Team 4 also played Wednesday even-
ing, its contestant being team 2. The
latter was defeated by 14 pins. The
summary:

TEAM FOUR.				
Bowler.	First string.	Second string.	Third string.	Total.
Cooke	144	138	137	419
Hall	156	136	138	430
Cole	130	130	130	390
Kates	100	100	147	347
Bates	105	114	138	357
Team Total.	645	665	702	2012

TEAM TWO.				
Keller.	155	138	159	452
Cunningham	127	164	129	420
Adams	109	109	115	333
Briggs	115	115	115	345
Mitchell	100	135	125	360
Team Total.	606	667	638	1911

Y. M. C. A.

The reception which was given to the
members of the Young Men's Christian
Association last Monday evening was a
success. Nearly one hundred members
were present, and after enjoying a social
half hour from 7.30 to 8 o'clock, the
company repaired to the hall and listened
to a delightful entertainment. One pleas-
ing feature of this part of the program,
and one that convulsed the audience
with laughter, was the presentation of a
shadow pantomime entitled "Ab Sin in
search of a meal." There were several
selections by a male quartet, also read-
ings. After enjoying refreshments the
company gradually dispersed, having en-
joyed a very pleasant evening.

The men's meeting conducted by the
Y. M. C. A. will be led next Sunday
afternoon by Herbert S. Dow, general
secretary, in the study of the Gospel of
Matthew. All men will receive a cordial
welcome.

The junior department of the Y. M. C. A.
will enjoy a social on Saturday after-
noon next from 3 to 6 o'clock.

Three members of the junior depart-
ment of the Y. M. C. A. went to Hyde
Park on Thursday evening to attend a
conference of committees from various
associations in the state.

At the annual meeting of the Y. M. C. A.

CITY GOVERNMENT.

The Common Council met Monday evening with President Roffe in the chair and Councilmen Staples, Jordan, Knapp, Green, Degen, Forknall, Weed and Bothfield present.

Several hearings were opened and closed on remonstrants appearing.

Papers from the board of aldermen were adopted in concurrence.

Mary W. Page and others asked for appointments in sewerage assessments.

John Riley presented a claim for damages for injuries received in consequence of the sewer opposite City Hall.

The report of the Newton Cottage Hospital was received.

A communication was received from the Municipal Fire & Police Telegraph Co., setting forth the plan, that as a Newton industry and employing in their factory they might be given a share of the city business. Their employees were many of them, formerly some of the best artisans in the employ of the Gamewell Co. They agreed to guarantee their boxes and to furnish bond. Two communications, one sent in March and the other in April to the chairman of the fire committee, were received. These communications contained urgent invitations to the committee to visit their factory and investigate the working of their fire alarm box. They therein agreed to furnish a superior box for \$75, and one equally as good for \$62.50. They guaranteed to protect their own boxes and also guarantee the city against loss in using their boxes on the present Gamewell system. No reply whatever had been received to these communications and they wished to call the attention of the city to the facts.

Councilman Bothfield said in view of the fact that these communications had been sent to the fire committee, it was very strange no more light could be thrown upon the subject by the committee when the appropriation budget was under discussion. He thought it a very queer condition of affairs.

Councilman Green for the committee on ordinances, reported the enrollment of the highway ordinance recommending its passage to be ordained. The ordinance was passed to be ordained.

Councilman Knapp presented an order appropriating \$750 to be added to the appropriation for elections, but there not being enough present to consider the order in a ye and nay vote it was laid over.

The council then adjourned to Tuesday evening, Dec. 27.

Sewer Assessments.

To the Editor of the Graphic:
The plan of sewer assessments proposed by Mr. Crehore is to my mind most unwise. It places the burden of expense where it is least able to be borne and is in direct opposition to the generally accepted ideas regarding taxation.

It is however in line with many of the practices of our city institutions and as many other imposters of taxes place the burden of expense upon the poorer classes it may be that Mr. Crehore's plan may find first favor. This is why I urge a protest against it.

I have lived in several cities and in no other place do I find that water is sold by measure. In a great majority of places the water rates are based upon the number of faucets, or upon the valuation of the estate, and extra charge is made for bath tubs and the use of hose. To charge by meter is perhaps a fair way for a man pays for what he gets, but Mrs. O'Flanagan who takes in washing pays more than Mr. Nabob though she can ill afford to do so. The Water Board imposes another tax that is both unnecessary and unjust. They make us pay \$2 a year for the use of a meter that is worth not more than \$8. I have already paid \$12 for an \$8 meter and I don't know but that I shall pay double this sum for it. Would it not be just for the City to cut off this tax when they get full value for a meter?

This meter matter is one that calls for something in the way of a remedy. The Hersey meter was adopted by Newton when it was yet an untried register. The then Water Register of Newton, they tell me, was quite anxious to have the City adopt the meter, and, shortly after they had done so, he resigned his position as Water Register and became Secretary of the Hersey Company. Doubtless the company found in him just the kind of a hustler they wanted in their Secretary's office. And now we can use no other meter. My friend, recently built a house on the highlands and he wanted to put in a meter of his own. He presented a first-class meter to the City. You can't use it. You must have a Hersey and pay \$2 a year for the use of it. My friend protested very strongly but he is still protesting and still paying his \$2 a year. Can such things be in the meter city of Massachusetts?

The Gas Company lays its heavy hand on the poor as well. It charges about double for gas that the city of Boston charges and if we do not use a certain quantity they charge us \$3 a year for the use of a meter. The rich who burn much gas escape this tax and it always comes on the poor.

Mr. Crehore's plan proposes to put too large a burden upon the poor. The washerwoman and the boarding houses, almost always business ventures of widows, will pay altogether too much, and the rich land owner will pay too little.

ANOTHER SUCCESS.

CLIFFORD BELLER'S DEBUT IN AMERICA BEFORE A DISTINGUISHED AUDIENCE AT CHICKERING HALL.

The opening dramatic recital of Clifford Beller, in Chickering Hall, drew out a crowded house and to say the least, the young man achieved remarkable success in his varied program. His style of carriage is easy and graceful; his facial expressions, remarkable; his gestures, rational and his whole manner displays the artist, combining genius and the finish given by a close application to his art. He is undoubtedly the finest dramatic reader on the lyceum stage.

The opening selection was taken from "Jekyll and Hyde" and at the very beginning, his dramatic ability came into play. There, before the audience was the friendly, pleasant Jekyll, but in a moment, all was changed. A quick movement of the hand brought the hair over his forehead, his figure shrank, his white teeth gleamed, he became the fiendish, gibbering Hyde. The effect was weird and intense, almost too realistic for the

audience, but the next moment, when Jekyll stood there as if by magic, they applauded to the echo the wonderful impersonation. The pathetic "Danny Deever" by Kipling, and Whitcomb Kelley's "Old Man and Jim" were given without the stagey effort of many a trained elocutionist, but with simplicity and a depth of feeling.

Part 2 of the program was given in Mexican costume, the reader having the sombrero and lash, and presenting quite a picturesque effect. The selections were the "Cowboy's Ride" and "Inez." In the latter poem he again displayed the hold a true artist can take upon his audience. At the climax of this touching story, for a few seconds after he had finished, the silence could almost be felt, then came a burst of appreciative applause such as the hall has not often heard. His closing selections were the "Bohemian" by O'Reilly and "Is Marriage a Failure" by Laird. The latter monologue was extremely humorous and no more thoroughly pleased audience ever left Chickering Hall. He will appear on Wednesday evening, Friday afternoon and the same dates the following week in entirely new program and judging from the interest aroused by his first appearances and the success he achieved the management have another harvest in store.

The Corey Hill Toboggan Club.

The members of the Corey Hill Toboggan Club, together with their friends, spent a very pleasant evening at the Club House, on Cory Hill, Monday Dec. 5th, the event being the Club's first "Smoker" of the season. After an opening address by President Peck, and remarks in regard to the favorite winter sport, by some of the Club's enthusiasts, an excellent musical program was enjoyed by all present. Among the interesting selections were "The Land of the Living" by Messrs. Arthur W. Vose and Herbert K. Stiles of Newtonville. Refreshments were served during the evening, and the entire affair proved to be a great success. A large number of Newton young men have recently joined the Club and the membership now numbers nearly one hundred. The second "Smoker" of the series, to be held this winter, will take place at the Club House, on Monday evening the 19th inst.

Newtons vs Waverlys.

There was an interesting bowling game at Hyde Park Tuesday evening between the Waverlys and Newtons, Newton winning the game by the fine total of 2505 to 2421.

An odd fact is that the two top men, Richards of the Newtons and Hall of the Waverlys, each made 552 in the three strings.

There was a large attendance, including visiting bowlers from Newton and Roxbury, and lady friends of the Waverly bowlers.

NEWTONS.			
	First string.	Second string.	Third string.
Bowler:			
Shirley	171	162	157
Loring	189	176	161
Buntin	135	158	154
Richard	181	182	150
Richard	164	226	162
Team totals	820	904	781
WAVERLYS.			
	First string.	Second string.	Third string.
Bowler:			
Lynch	172	170	150
Gray	168	154	161
Head	144	138	142
Harlow	213	180	152
Harlow	169	159	133
Team totals	865	801	734

Team totals: Newtons, 820; Waverlys, 865. Scorers: A. F. Cook, Robert Beale.

The Tent Caterpillar.

The fearful prevalence of this pest during the past season was noticeable not only in Newton, but also throughout the Commonwealth. It is a matter of surprise that an evil so extensive, so repulsive in appearance, resulting in such positive loss to the community and such injury to our orchards should be tolerated so long and so supinely. It is a credit to the Newton Horticultural Society that it offered, early in the past year, premiums to those who would bring in the eggs of this worm. A large number of eggs were thus destroyed and this commendable action has been noticed in various sections, as a worthy example. For the coming season this Society has again offered prizes with the hope to cover more ground with more thorough work. The disgusting appearance of many of our orchards and road-sides during last June, the crowning moment of the year in this our boasted garden city, was sufficient evidence of the need of persistent effort to remedy the evil. It is a wonder that we have endured it so long. And we have come to such a pass that it will not do to depend mainly upon the boys. Heroic treatment is now demanded.

It must be admitted that though the number of eggs destroyed was very large yet the number of worms was not apparently materially diminished. At least we cannot speak of this method of warfare as adequate for the annihilation of the enemy. And practically this is what we must strive to accomplish. I do not hesitate to affirm that with the reasonable aid of the city authorities this might be done and at a very moderate cost.

Let the city provide a spraying outfit, a mounted pump with a cyclone nozzle, a horse with two men and make it their business to spray the infested trees along the highways and such orchards as may be agreed upon at a fixed price. Many miles of road and many hundreds of trees could be covered in a day. The cost has been estimated at from two to five cents per tree. There is no question but that this mode of treatment is effective. And it is clear that only the public authorities can cover entire sections, or do the work systematically, economically and as experts. It is expected that the legislature will be petitioned, at its coming session, to enact a statute in relation to this subject of insect pests. May we not also expect that our City Government will be alert to cope with this nuisance in the coming season. Surely it will not again permit such a frightful object lesson as was seen on the City Farm the past season. Wm. C. Strong.

Hood's Pills cure constipation by restoring the peristaltic action of the alimentary canal. They are the best family cathartic.

Newton Cottage Hospital.

At the last quarterly meeting of the Board of Trustees, Dr. Eaton presented the following report for the executive committee:

Two matters of extreme importance have engaged the attention of the executive committee since the last meeting of the board of trustees—the appointment of a medical superintendent, and the election of a new matron. It has become increasingly evident, during the past year, that some means must be devised for lightening the matron's duties. You are all aware that she came perilously near to a breakdown, and needed a long vacation before she was able to resume her duties here. The most practicable method of bringing her burdens within the limits of one woman's strength appeared to be the appointment of a superintendent, who should attend to the purchase of medical and surgical supplies, act as a medium of communication between the staff and the executive committee, and look after all matters pertaining to the admission and discharge of patients, and the terms upon which they shall be received. Dr. Francis George Curtis has been appointed to this office, and serves without pay. Whether the hospital will always be able to command such gratuitous service is a question; there is no question but that some division of the matron's duties was imperative, and we were fortunate in being able to solve the problem, even for a time, without asking for another salary. Rules have been carefully drawn defining the duties of the superintendent, and the executive committee look after all matters pertaining to the admission and discharge of patients, and the terms upon which they shall be received. Dr. Francis George Curtis has been appointed to this office, and serves without pay. Whether the hospital will always be able to command such gratuitous service is a question; there is no question but that some division of the matron's duties was imperative, and we were fortunate in being able to solve the problem, even for a time, without asking for another salary.

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Partial Prospectus.

Frances Hodgson Burnett will contribute the first serial to appear in a magazine for many years, entitled "THE ONE I KNEW THE BEST OF ALL."

H. C. Bunner will furnish a series of six sketches entitled "JERSEY STREET AND JERSEY LANE." Illustrated.

Robert Grant will relate the further experiences of Fred and Josephine in "A SEQUEL TO THE REFLECTIONS OF A MARRIED MAN." Illustrated.

Harold Frederic will contribute a political novel of great power, entitled "THE COPPERHEAD."

By the Author of "Jerry," Miss S. B. Elliott, the author of "Jerry," will write a realistic story of life among the Tennessee mountaineers, "THE DURET SPURRIER."

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THE CONGREGATION OF THE CHURCH OF THE SACRED HEART, NEWTON CENTRE, PRESENT THEIR PASTOR, REV. D. J. WHOLEY, WITH A COMPLETE DRIVING OUTFIT AND AN ADDRESS.

The Catholic people of Newton Centre filled Associates Hall, Thanksgiving night to enjoy their annual Thanksgiving festival. The number in attendance was very large owing to the fact that it was the second anniversary of the appointment of Rev. D. J. Wholey as their pastor, and the parishoners had long since determined to make it a memorable occasion for him. At the appointed time the committee who had charge of the arrangements took their places on the platform. Two of the committee were appointed to wait on Father Wholey and conduct him to the platform. His appearance there was the signal for long continued cheers and applause. After some selections by Levi's orchestra, Mr. Frank Hurley, chairman of the committee introduced Mr. Patrick McGrath, who delivered an address expressive of the gratitude of the people for his services in the cause of the church and for them and their good wishes for the future. The applause that followed the address proved beyond a doubt that Mr. McGrath expressed the sentiments of all the parishoners, both old and young. At the close of the address, Mr. Thomas W. Mullen on behalf of the committee and parishoners announced in a few well chosen and fitting words to Father Wholey that their gift to him on this the second anniversary of his coming among them, consisted of a handsome Goddard buggy and a sleigh to match it, a complete set of carriage and sleigh robes, a kind, sound and speedy horse; a load of hay and grain also formed a part of the gift.

When Mr. Mullen had concluded, Father Wholey arose and for several minutes he was obliged to remain silent bowing his acknowledgment to the applause that greeted him. When quiet had been restored he said—

"My Dear People—On the 24th of Nov. 1890, just two years ago this evening, I sat in my room in St. Joseph's, reading a letter which had just received from His Grace Archbishop Williams, informing me that he had created a new parish at Newton Centre and appointed me to be the pastor of this parish. I came here a stranger to you, but you made me feel at home on my arrival by the warm welcome and the kind greetings you extended to me. At the close of my first mass here, I asked you to grant me one only favor—I asked you to give me your good will and I assured you that with it and the blessing of God, the work of organizing a parish and of erecting a church worthy of the parish, could be easily accomplished. When, now, I find my request no one who reflects on the work that has been done in this parish during the past two years can doubt. When priest and people labor zealously together, grand results must follow as may be seen in the change effected in what was known a little more than a year ago as the church lot. When, now, I find the Church of the Sacred Heart, not yet completed it is true, but so far advanced toward completion in so short a time as to excite admiration of the zeal and energy of the Catholics of this section of Newton, not only among other Catholic parishes, but among all denominations as well. In the past, when I have seen an address filled with sentiments of devotion, affection, praise and gratitude. You attribute to me and to my efforts by far the lion's share of the success attained. But, my dear friends, all my efforts and whatever zeal I may have shown would have been fruitless, if not seconded by the hearty co-operation you have so generously given me. I wish I were able to give full expression in words to my grateful appreciation of the manner in which you have labored with me. Let me assure you that to me it is a pleasure to live and labor amongst you in the character of a Catholic Priest, for I receive from you a ready response to every effort I put forth to promote your spiritual and moral welfare, and on all sides I hear words of encouragement and see proofs of your eagerness to assist me in your work and mine. The most valued and precious return a people can make to their pastor is to give him proof by leading sober, just and pious lives, that the teachings and precepts which, as minister of the word of God, he announces to you are not spoken in vain, for to see those entrusted to his spiritual care, endeavoring to make their life one of purity, temperance and charity and by a strict observance in daily life of the lessons he inculcates conscientiously performing their duties to God and to the state is to God's priest far more acceptable than the most precious earthly gifts you could bestow upon him. My own observations and the testimony given of you by the community at large in regard to your fidelity to your religious duties and to your duty as citizens are most satisfactory to me. If you were not satisfied with the manner in which the affairs of the parish were conducted during my first year among you, you would not have seen the delegation of young ladies and gentlemen who called at the parochial residence one year ago, to night, and gave me so pleasant a surprise together with a well-filled purse, that according to the description given of me by one of the committee 'I appeared like a little boy who had most unexpectedly received an immense gift and knew not whether to laugh or to cry.' If you were not satisfied with what has been done during the past year and with the manner in which everything has been done, you would not be here on this second anniversary in such large numbers, to share my joy in being made the recipient of this magnificent and costly gift (or rather gifts for there are many of them) as a proof of your loyalty to me and your kind regard for me. I thank you most heartily for this manifestation of the kindly feelings you entertain for me the word thanks many, many times repeated could not express my gratitude to you for this valuable gift. May every succeeding anniversary find you as loyal and devoted and people in affection for and devotion to each other as the second anniversary finds us, and keeping alive the spirit of zeal and sacrifice as in the past, we shall ere long have the happiness of seeing our church completed, a monument of our faith and of our devotion to our holy religion as well as an ornament to this section of the city of Newton."

At the close of his remarks Father Wholey received rounds of applause and after three hearty cheers for their Pastor and a selection by Levi's orchestra the festivities of the evening were resumed. The voting contest for the lady's handsome gold watch closed at 10.30 p. m., when Miss Jennie A. Tierney was declared the winner, she having received

2,136 votes, the next highest number being 1,326.

The watch was the gift of Rev. D. J. Wholey, who in a brief speech presented it to the victorious competitor.

NEWTON UPPER FALLS.

—Farley, pianos, 433 Wash. St., Newton

—Thomas Ryan, cobbler, has removed from Proctor's shop.

—Patrick Connors died at his home Tuesday morning of typhoid pneumonia.

—The Hickey Paper Mill is shut down for repairs and the press rolls are being ground.

—The friends of Capt. W. S. Carhill are very sorry to learn of his illness and wish him a speedy recovery.

—Geo. Cutler, employed at the Petee Machine Works, is at home suffering from erysipelas of the eyes.

—The Petee Machine Works company have issued a handsome calendar which is being distributed among their customers.

—The Baptist Sunday school are arranging for a Christmas concert and possibly a Christmas tree for the benefit of the young folks.

—Mr. George H. Osborne is at his home ill, returning from Manchester, N. H., on this account, the latter part of last week. His speedy recovery is hoped for.

—The bowling contest between Messrs. Billings and Thompson was concluded Monday evening, when Billings won by twelve pins in a twelve string contest.

—Mr. George Hurd, who has been ill for about a year, became violently insane on Friday and was taken to the Worcester asylum Saturday. It is sad news to his many friends.

—The many friends of Mrs. F. A. Flathers will be pained to learn of her death, which took place soon after her arrival in Nashua, N. H., where she had gone, hoping after a few weeks rest to go south for the winter months.

—James Mills of the Needham side was the victim Saturday night of a surprise party, when his friends appeared in a force. The evening was pleasantly spent, refreshments being served and dancing being enjoyed until a late hour.

—Mr. Giles Dyson narrowly escaped injury last Tuesday by the upsetting of a carriage team which he was driving. Provisions of every description had a decided fall, but Mr. Dyson, despite his years, came out of the debris unharmed.

—The handsome Newfoundland dog, owned by Adrian D'Epagnier, followed his master on his way to Boston from Eliot station, far as the Boylston street bridge one day this week. The dog was struck by the west bound train and hurled over the bridge to the street below, but escaped harm.

—Echo Bridge Council 843, Royal Arcanum, at their regular meeting last Wednesday evening elected officers for the ensuing year as follows: Regent, Bernard Billings; vice-regent, Thomas Coughlan; past-regent, Harry A. Smith; secretary, M. E. Sullivan; treasurer, A. J. Glover; collector, O. G. Billings; chaplain, John Sullivan; coroner, A. Smith; guide, Frank E. Shelly; warden, A. E. Bennett; sentry, Thomas Abraham; trustees, M. W. Gould, Thomas Abraham, Thomas Coughlan, and John Sullivan. The organization is steadily growing in membership and is one of the largest lodges in this section.

—A meeting of bowling fraternity of the Quinobequin Association is to be held this evening at the association rooms for the purpose of arranging for a bowling tournament this season. There will probably be six teams entered this winter and the make up of some of the old teams of last year will be materially changed from the present outlook. The Independents, Glenwells and married men will probably be made up about the same as last year. The Square team has been looking for some of the best bowlers, and they wish to secure practically a new team with Flagg, Ed. Flagg, Leonard, Kempton and O'Shaughnessy and Capt. Cooper the only member of the old team. This organization would give them some of the strongest bowlers in the association. Quite a number discountenance the practice of each team selecting its own men and believe each name should be submitted to the committee and allow the whole team to operate, not have one generously given me. I wish I were able to give full expression in words to my grateful appreciation of the manner in which you have labored with me. Let me assure you that to me it is a pleasure to live and labor amongst you in the character of a Catholic Priest, for I receive from you a ready response to every effort I put forth to promote your spiritual and moral welfare, and on all sides I hear words of encouragement and see proofs of your eagerness to assist me in your work and mine. The most valued and precious return a people can make to their pastor is to give him proof by leading sober, just and pious lives, that the teachings and precepts which, as minister of the word of God, he announces to you are not spoken in vain, for to see those entrusted to his spiritual care, endeavoring to make their life one of purity, temperance and charity and by a strict observance in daily life of the lessons he inculcates conscientiously performing their duties to God and to the state is to God's priest far more acceptable than the most precious earthly gifts you could bestow upon him. My own observations and the testimony given of you by the community at large in regard to your fidelity to your religious duties and to your duty as citizens are most satisfactory to me. If you were not satisfied with the manner in which the affairs of the parish were conducted during my first year among you, you would not have seen the delegation of young ladies and gentlemen who called at the parochial residence one year ago, to night, and gave me so pleasant a surprise together with a well-filled purse, that according to the description given of me by one of the committee 'I appeared like a little boy who had most unexpectedly received an immense gift and knew not whether to laugh or to cry.' If you were not satisfied with what has been done during the past year and with the manner in which everything has been done, you would not be here on this second anniversary in such large numbers, to share my joy in being made the recipient of this magnificent and costly gift (or rather gifts for there are many of them) as a proof of your loyalty to me and your kind regard for me. I thank you most heartily for this manifestation of the kindly feelings you entertain for me the word thanks many, many times repeated could not express my gratitude to you for this valuable gift. May every succeeding anniversary find you as loyal and devoted and people in affection for and devotion to each other as the second anniversary finds us, and keeping alive the spirit of zeal and sacrifice as in the past, we shall ere long have the happiness of seeing our church completed, a monument of our faith and of our devotion to our holy religion as well as an ornament to this section of the city of Newton."

—The school children have been busy collecting toys and other presents for the Children's Hospital of Brookline.

—Great indignation has been aroused on account of the cruelty of several teamsters in the beating and ill treatment of their horses on Windsor road. The hit is hard but it is no excuse for the daily scenes which are witnessed there. Several complaints have been made and the matter will soon be put in the hands of the police if not stopped. A word to the wise is sufficient.

—Saturday evening a horse belonging to the Hunnewell estate while being driven to Boston, became frightened and ran. The occupants, three young men, were thrown out on Beacon street but not seriously injured. The horse was captured early Sunday morning in this village near the aqueduct by Mr. Joseph Bowman; he had evidently freed himself of the carriage during the night as it was found near the accident badly smashed.

—The residents of Waban and others dependent upon the circuit road have reason for feeling indignant at the treatment received from the management of the road in allowing the New England cars to precede their own which go around the circuit. By the present arrangement, when the train arrives at Newton Highlands the engine which brings the train out is detached and run ahead so that the one waiting there can back up and take off the New England cars. This is a delay in the writer's experience of from five to ten minutes at that station. If the residents of Waban do not protest against such treatment, persons desiring to locate will be unfavorably influenced, more than ever by the time consumed in reaching here. While we appreciate what has been done for us in the additional number of trains, we must insist upon quicker running time.

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November 22, 1892.

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All persons are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Lowell in said County of Middlesex, on the third Tuesday of December 1892 at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any they have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioner hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once a week, for three successive weeks, in the newspaper called the Newton Graphic printed at Newton, the last publication to be two days, at least, before said Court.

Witness, George M. Brooks, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this twenty-fifth day of November in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two.

S. H. FOLSOM, Register.

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A SENSIBLE SCHEME.

There is a plan under consideration of introducing some better method of selecting candidates for city offices, and the one proposed has many arguments in its favor, and would do away with the haphazard methods which now prevail. Newton has been very fortunate in the class of men who have represented it in the city council, but the city is growing larger, and it is generally felt that the present methods might be improved upon.

The plan is to form a sort of business men's association, composed of two or three of the most prominent men of each of the political parties in each ward, and have them pass upon the candidates to be nominated. Such a plan has for some time been tried in Cambridge, with happy results, and there the organization is called the Library Hall Association. The men composing it are of such high character that any candidate they endorse is generally accepted by that large class of voters who wish to support the best men, but who will not take the time and trouble to post themselves on city matters. In the election held this week, the candidate endorsed by the Library Hall Association, Col. Bancroft, was elected mayor of Cambridge, in spite of the popularity of Mayor Alger, who was up for re-election.

Here in Newton, the last election demonstrated that the Republican Ward and City Committee is not to be depended upon in city campaigns. The members were some of them for the candidate of their party, but the majority was so demoralized that no effort was made to call them together, and some of them were even candidates for office before the Citizens' convention. National politics ought not to have anything to do with city affairs, so that the action of the committee was not surprising, but the result showed the necessity of having some organization that will work together for the interests of the city, and also have some sort of business-like principles. Hitherto there has not been much interest in the nominations of the Republican convention, as the general feeling has been that if any mistakes were made, they would be corrected by the Citizens' Convention, and they generally have been, as voters of all parties join to revise the first nominations, and on election day the revision is almost always endorsed.

The business men's association would be useful in the preliminary work, and they could meet before either convention and consider what candidates a careful regard for the interests of the city would allow them to endorse, and the nominations could then be left to the regular conventions. With such a body to sit in judgment, there would be less temptation to carry a caucus for this or that ambitious candidate, and the method of selecting candidates would become more of a business-like process. The city is really a business corporation and the voters are the stockholders. They all desire, or should desire, to get the most possible for their money, to have the city work done as economically as is consistent with having it well done, and in order to secure this, business-like methods must be followed in the selection of the officers.

Another advantage would be that candidates who failed to pass the scrutiny of this non-partisan body, would be more cautious in going before the people on nomination papers and involving the city in the expense and disagreeable features of a contest. The association would have to be carefully made up, and by a body large enough to defeat any ward ambitions or jealousies, and if the right men were members such an association would have the confidence of the whole city. Any one can suggest names of men who ought to be on such a committee, and the movement will have the best wishes of the public for its success.

The Commission of Engineers, who are to investigate the grade crossing problem, have already begun their labors and have held several meetings. A thorough study of the question by competent men will be worth all it costs, as when we shall have something definite on which to form opinions. The average man is willing to admit that he is affected solely by his personal interest in the matter of the question of moving the tracks, but all certainly hope that some means will be discovered of avoiding a high embankment through the city, which would make a disagreeable climb to the stations, for all the coming years, and cars running on a high embankment would be a constant terror to all but the

most sober-minded horses. Widening Washington street to the railroad, with trains running along one side on an embankment in full view, would not make the "boulevard" a pleasant or a safe place to drive, although that may be the only way out of the difficulty in which the city is placed by having its main thoroughfare in such a location.

Mr. HENRY B. BLACKWELL has written a letter, as an original Republican, on the future of the Republican party, in which he takes a rather doleful view of things, and argues that the only hope is in giving "free suffrage to all citizens who can read and write, irrespective of sex or color." Mr. Blackwell goes on the theory that all American born women would vote the Republican ticket, although the defeat of McKinleyism has been laid to the influence the women exerted over their husbands and friends, which shows that there may be a doubt whether Mr. Blackwell's remedy for the present condition of things would be a perfectly reliable one. He proposes that this winter the matter should be tested by the legislature passing a law giving women who are qualified to vote in school elections the right to vote in all city and town elections, which would be an excellent idea, as the women are as much interested in good local government as the men, and quite as well informed generally on local matters.

ONE of the peculiar literary features of Boston is the Atlantic Monthly, which keeps to the even tenor of its way, year after year, giving to its readers the highest class of stories, essays, and poems, and depending on literary merit, instead of illustrations, as many of its rivals do. It is one of the oldest of the monthlies, and the leading writers in New England have been among its long list of contributors. It still ably represents New England culture and year after year sees it more firmly established in its own peculiar place in our periodical literature. For the coming year some noted attractions are promised, which are outlined in the prospectus in another page.

If all these schemes for new street railways are carried out, Newton people will soon be provided with easy means of getting from one part of the city to another. The line to Newton Highlands has already made a perceptible difference in the travel around the circuit, as the Boston & Albany high fares are almost prohibitive. There is to be a hearing Dec. 20th on the petition of the Newtonville & Watertown Company, which asks for a location on Walnut and Watertown streets. As Christmas falls on Sunday, the 26th will be a holiday, so that all who are interested will have time to attend.

Mr. Wm C. STRONG makes a very important suggestion in a communication in another column, in regard to the Tent Caterpillar. He suggests that while the plan pursued by the Newton Horticultural Society is an admirable one, it should be supplemented by some action on the part of the city government, and that at a small expense the city could be relieved of the pest. Certainly nothing could be done which would add more to the beauty of the city during the summer months, and it would be money well expended.

Dr. ABBOTT, who argues at some length to prove that the no license cities are healthier than those that vote license, states that Newton has the lowest death rate of any of the no license cities. This gratifying condition of things is not altogether due to the fact that no saloons are licensed in Newton, however. Our efficient board of health, our good drainage and the healthful conditions that prevail in and about the homes, have a good deal to do with the fact that Newton is the healthiest city in the state.

ONE of our Newton Centre friends says it has been a very bad year for any candidate whose name began with an H. Harrison, Haile and Harbach is the way he proves his statement.

THE Republican State committee is to imitate the example set by the Newton Republican Ward and City Committee, and give a banquet to its chairman, Mr. Eben S. Draper.

THE rumor that there is to be a change in the hour of meeting of the Board of Aldermen to 3 o'clock p. m. instead of 7.15 p. m. with the consequent late hours, is a desirable move.

THE Common Council members-elect have a caucus Dec. 27th, to nominate a President and other officers.

Recounting the Votes.
The board of aldermen met Tuesday afternoon to recount the votes for members of the Common Council from Ward Five, where one candidate was only elected by three votes. The recount made no change in these two candidates, but Mr. Turner, who had nearly fifty to spare, lost one vote, as the ticket bore only one mark against his name, instead of a cross. Evidently the Ward Five election officers know how to count.

Mr. David W. Farquhar was given a hearing on his sewer assessment. He is assessed for 191 front feet, and the sewer was only built 47 feet down his street. He thought the sewer should extend past his lot before he was asked to pay the whole cost. The matter was referred to the sewer committee with instructions to report on Dec. 26th. \$500 was transferred from the street light appropriation to that for elections.

Dr. Reid presented a claim for damages to his house by careless blasting for the sewer, whereby his cornices and ceilings were injured beyond repair. John Riley, who sprained his knee by stepping into a sewer cave-in in front of City Hall, Oct. 16, asked for compensation.

A large number of applications for sewer appointments were received. Wm. Claffin gave notice of intention to

build house 30x35 on Elm Road, and Wm. Moor, house 24x32 at Elliot station. R. B. Hill was granted a back license.

An order presented by Alderman Shepard to have the arc lights lighted all night was referred to the next city government.

The public property committee was authorized to advertise for proposals for the stable for the highway department, after which concurrent business was transacted and the board adjourned.

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TODD-BUTTRICK-At North Attleborough, Dec. 6, William E. Todd and Julia M. Buttrick.

STEARNS-BOYNTON-At Ridge, N. H. Chas. F. Stearns and Julia A. Boynton of Newton.

CROWLEY-MALONEY-At Newton, Dec. 10, James Crowley and Mary Maloney.

LEACY-MOASNEY-At Newton, Nov. 30, Harry M. Leacy and Elizabeth H. Moasney.

WELLS-BUXTON-At Boston, Dec. 5, William S. Wells and Lorella Ladd Buxton.

DIED.

OLAFLIN-At Newton, Dec. 12th, Asenath K., widow of the late Henry Claffin.

McCORT-At Newton Lower Falls, Dec. 9, John E. McCort, 36 yrs.

NOYES-At the residence of her son, Albert F. Noyes, at Leander, N. H., aged 55 years, 17 days. Funeral services at the Methodist church, Auburndale, on Sunday at 2 p. m.



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ELLIOTT J. HYDE,
Public Property Committee,

REPORT of the Condition of the First National Bank of West Newton, at Newton, in the State of Massachusetts, at the close of business, Dec. 9th, 1892.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts,	\$261,447 21
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured,	200 72
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation,	25,000 00
Stocks, securities, claims, etc.,	4,251 33
Due from approved reserve agents,	14,469 78
Banking house, furniture, and fixtures,	450 00
Current expenses and taxes paid,	1,147 76
Premiums on U. S. Bonds,	3,750 00
Checks and other cash items,	61 00
Bills of other banks,	2,130 00
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents,	9 24
Specie,	8,246 05
Legal-tender notes,	8,521 00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (6 per cent. of circulation),	1,125 00
Total,	\$331,503 04

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in,	\$100,000 00
Surplus fund,	6,000 00
Undivided profits,	5,239 44
National Bank notes outstanding,	22,500 00
Dividends unpaid,	30 00
Individual deposits subject to check,	194,083 50
Demand certificates of deposit,	1,150 00
Certified checks,	2,000 00
Total,	\$331,503 04

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NEWTONVILLE.

—Miss Alary of Washington Park has closed her house for the winter.

—Waban lodge, 156, I. O. O. F., conferred the third degree at the meeting of Home lodge last night.

—Mr. and Mrs. Edwin S. George left for New York on Thursday, where they will pass a portion of the holidays.

—Arthur Benyon, formerly an assistant in the postoffice, has been appointed baggage master at the Auburndale station.

—The Goddard Literary Union holds its regular meeting next Tuesday evening at 7:45, at the Universalist church parlors.

—Newton Club bowling games next week: Monday, Dec. 16, teams 6 and 8, 9 and 11; Friday, Dec. 23, teams 14 and 16, 17 and 19.

—In A. A. Savage's window there is a fine specimen of the head of a buck recently shot near Echo Lake in Maine by a local sportsman.

—Mr. and Mrs. B. S. Grant and daughter are spending the winter in town and their residence on Walnut street is closed for the season.

—Mr. Frank Morehouse will be the organist at a grand benefit concert to be given in the People's church, Columbus avenue, Boston.

—Mrs. Ernest N. Boyden gave a very pleasant musicale to her numerous friends Monday evening, at her home on Edinborough street.

—Active preparations are being made for the usual Christmas concert, to be held at 5:30 o'clock in the Universalist church Sunday evening, Dec. 25.

—Talk about poets and the latest version of the "Ta-ra-boom-de-aye" craze, why they don't count compared with Pierce's lines on the recent election.

—The engagement is announced of Miss E. Josie Curtis, niece of Mr. A. T. Sylvester, Linwood avenue, to Mr. Arthur S. Kimball of West Newton.

—Quite a delegation from the Universalist Sunday school, attended on Sunday evening the Sunday School Union held at the Columbus avenue church in Boston.

—At a regular communication of Dalhousie lodge, F. & A. M., Wednesday evening, the first degree was conferred on three candidates. There was a large attendance.

—There are letters in the postoffice for Miss Berry Blanchard, Charles Campbell, Mr. Hansson, Miss Emilie Howie, Edward Kelley, Bartley McGawley and Rev. A. E. Winslow.

—Miss Nellie Brown has had a delightful visit in Washington, D. C., and has thoroughly enjoyed sight seeing in our national capital, where she has been royally entertained by friends.

—The Lend a Hand intend doing more good work by giving a pleasant Christmas entertainment, in connection with the regular Sunday school Christmas celebration, to twenty poor children.

—Miss Mary Byers is still in Bridgeport, Conn., at her brother's home. Mr. John Byers, Jr., was not so well, but, a thorough autoist and commands the supreme interests of the happy household.

—The Lowell Highlands and Newton Club teams bowled on the latter's alleys last evening. The home players won by a margin of 140 pins, putting up a score of 2404 to that of 2264, made by their opponents.

—An entertainment of special interest will be given at the next Goddard which will be held next Tuesday, Dec. 20, in the church parlors. Miss Blaisdell of Emerson College will read and Miss Tracy of New York will sing during the evening.

—The following officers of Charles Ward Post 62, G. A. R., were recently elected: Com., E. Gott; S. V. com., E. Bradshaw; J. V. com., C. M. Kimball; Q. M., E. E. Stiles; chaplain, H. Degen; surgeon, B. Hopkins; O. D., L. A. Langley; O. G., J. Flood.

—A meeting of the Newton High School Lyceum will be held in the Drill Hall on Saturday evening, Dec. 17. The program will consist of selections to be rendered by the Newton High school orchestra, singing by a quartet and others, followed by a short debate on the tariff question. The seats will be free and all are invited.

—A free circulating library of the works of Emanuel Swedenborg and the literature of the New Church, will be opened next Sunday at the church of the Newtonville New Church Society, Highland avenue. Books may be obtained Sundays immediately after the morning service and between 4 and 5 o'clock in the afternoon.

—A final and very successful Leap Year Party was given in Tremont Hall Monday evening by the young ladies of the Lend a Hand, a large number being in attendance. The costumes of the young ladies were very elegant. Music was furnished by Cole's orchestra and a dainty collation served. Preceding the dance a whist party was given.

—An extremely interesting meeting was held Sunday evening in the Congregational church, it being the 25th anniversary of the formation of the prayer meeting; members were present who presented the prayer meeting and an interesting letter was read from Rev. Dr. Patrick. Remarks were made by Mr. Littlefield, Dr. Jones of Boston and others.

—The conservatory at the Newton Cemetery is now especially attractive, and visitors exclaim at the profuse growth and beauty of the Bignonia Venusta, which covers all one end of the conservatory and has over a thousand blossoms. The only other vine of the same species known in this vicinity is at Hunnewell's in Wellesley and its rarity as well as its beauty attracts much attention from those interested in flowers.

—There was a large attendance on Tuesday to listen to Mrs. Kate Tryon, fascinating talk on "The Coming and the Going of the Birds" before the Guild. Mrs. Tryon's charm of manner, and thorough interest in her subject brings her audience into immediate sympathy with her. One can never listen to Mrs. Tryon and follow her theme, illustrated as it is by fine watercolor sketches of the feathered songsters, without feeling that great benefit has been derived.

—An interesting vocal and instrumental concert was given Monday evening in the Universalist church by the church choir, assisted by Miss Mary Crawford, reader, and Mr. William J. Howell, organist. The quartet rendered several admirable selections, followed by solo and alto solos, duets and bass solos. The quartet comprised: Miss Clara Louise Bowers, soprano; Miss Emilie Frances Emerson, alto; Mr. H. V. Pinkham, tenor; Mr. F. R. Bodwell, bass.

—The crazy supper in the Universalist church fair Friday evening, was in charge of the young ladies of the Lend a Hand and was a complete success. The food was served in crazy style by young ladies dressed in crazy costumes. Miss Hattie Calley, Miss Grace Trotter and Miss Susie Bigelow were the committee of arrangements, and the waitresses were Misses Trotter, Calley, Wellington, Williams, Hall, Fisher, Curtis, Harrington, Fenno and Barlow.

—Savage of the Newtons is the oldest league player, although his age is a mystical quantity to most bowlers. His flowing full gray beard is familiar on every alley in the league. He has been bowling some seven years, and ranks as one of the steadiest.—(Boston Record. For Mr. Savage and his friends, the above must be interesting reading. How about that bowing grey beard being a man, write such stuff and get out of it without being chastised or prosecuted?

—The first of a series of monthly meetings to be held in the different villages of our city, was held Monday evening at Mrs. W. F. Chapman's, under the auspices of the Newton Woman's Suffrage Association. Miss Alice Blackwell addressed the company with very spirited remarks, followed by several other speakers. Several names were added to the league book, and after a social hour the meeting adjourned to meet early in January in the Channing church parlors, Newton.

—The members of Mt. Ida Council No. 1247, Royal Arcanum, are very much elated over the election of Brother John A. Fenno to the majority, he being an honored member of the council. At the meeting on Thursday evening last the following officers were elected for the coming term: Regent, E. W. Bailey; vice-regent, R. C. Bridgman; orator, J. W. Hamilton; past regent, H. E. Sisson; secretary, C. D. Cabot; colonel, George S. Eddy; treasurer, J. T. Bailey; 2nd chaplain, E. S. Nagle; guide, S. J. Spear; warden, E. C. Butler; sentry, George W. Bond; trustees, William Bond, Edward Sands and S. J. Spear; representatives to Grand Council, H. E. Sisson; alternate, E. W. Bailey. Public Installation by D. D. G. R., Charles H. Orr, Jan. 12, 1893.

—The annual exhibition of Chaloner water colors in Springfield closed with most satisfactory results. Among the sketches sold were "Early Spring," "Hillside Orchard," "Wild Apple Blossoms," "Low Tide at Nahant," "In the Heart of Middlesex Fells," "Reef of Norman's Woe," "A Forest Grave Yard," "Frozen Meadows, Waltham," "Who's Afraid?" "Forest Park," and "Canton Meadows." The Springfield exhibition was followed by one in Hartford, which was equally successful, so that those of Newton and Boston are necessarily deferred until later in the season.

—A number of the friends of Miss Linda Curtis assembled at her home one evening last week, the occasion being a whist social. After playing till the appointed trial those who had won the prizes were found to be Mr. Frank Westwood and Miss Annie Westwood, first, and Mr. Oscar J. Locke and Miss Grace Trotter, second. Selected readers were enjoyed during the evening, these who contributed, being Miss Blaisdell and the charming hostess. Dancing and the singing of College songs closed the festivities, and at a late hour the party broke up, each and all being indebted to Miss Curtis for the evening's pleasure.

Those present were, Mr. Logan, Mr. O. P. Locke, Mr. G. W. Trotter, Messrs. Rol and Frank Westwood, Mr. W. E. Higgins, Miss Mae Blaisdell, Miss Annie Westwood, Miss Alice Westwood, Miss La La Munster and Miss Grace E. Trotter.

WEST NEWTON

—Farley, pianos, 433 Wash. St., Newton.

—Tickets for "Priscilla" on sale at Ingrahams.

—Mr. and Mrs. Arthur G. Hosmer have returned from their wedding tour.

—Alex Griswold is offering great bargains in horse clothing and whips. See adv.

—Mrs. Henry Ayer gave a high tea at her residence on Prince street, Wednesday afternoon.

—A Christmas concert will be given in the Second Congregational church, Christmas night.

—Rev. Mr. Tiffany supplied the pulpit of the Unitarian church last Sabbath to the great pleasure of his old parishioners.

—The young ladies of West Newton are planning to give a leap year party at the Newton Club house, Dec. 30th.

—Mr. and Mrs. George Frost have left for Altamonte Springs, Florida, where they will remain during the winter.

—The Congregational Sunday school will assemble around the Christmas tree Saturday evening preceding the natal holiday.

—Rev. Dr. Richardson of Nashua, N. H., was heard with unusual interest last Sunday, both morning and evening at the Congregational church.

—The statement of the First National Bank published today shows a total deposit of nearly \$200,000, which attests the popularity of the bank with Newton people.

—A well attended and interesting union meeting of the Baptist and Congregationalist was held last Tuesday evening. Another will be held next week on Thursday, at 7:30 p. m. at the Baptist church.

—The annual meeting of the Veteran Fireman's Association will be held in Knights of Honor Hall, Wednesday evening, Jan. 4. After the election of officers, an entertainment will be provided.

—The usual monthly social and sewing circle brought out quite a large attendance of members of the Congregational church yesterday afternoon. There was an entertainment in the evening.

—Miss Mollie Kelley gave a very pretty german in Nickerson's Hall last Friday evening. It was one of the charming social events of the winter and was attended by quite a large company of young society people.

—There are letters at the postoffice for Mr. and Mrs. E. Crowell, Miss Mary Dreyer, E. L. Holman, Thomas Hevir, Mr. Karan, Mrs. Pat Keefe, Clara M. Lawrence, Mrs. Maynard, Octavia A. Putnam, Henry Parke, W. T. Simpson and Mamie Tobin.

—City Engineer Noyes will have the sympathy of many friends in the death of his mother, who passed away Thursday at his residence in Auburndale. The funeral services will be held on Sunday at 2 p. m. at the Auburndale Methodist church.

—A concert will be given in the Unitarian church parlors by Mrs. C. L. Johnson, organist, assisted by Miss Caroline Decker, vocalist; Miss Bertha C. Smith, Zither soloist; Miss Bonney and Miss Gates, pianists. This forms the entertainment of the regular church social.

—One of the fashionable weddings to take place in February will be that of Miss Grace Lawrence and Mr. Beards of Endicott. Miss Lawrence is the pretty daughter of Major William Lawrence. Her many friends regret that she intends to take her wedding trip for Europe immediately after the wedding.

—Rev. Joseph B. Clark, D. D., of New York, the secretary of the American Home Missionary Society, will present the cause of Home Missions next Sunday morning at the Congregational church. He will also speak in the evening at 7:30. West Newton is the home of Dr. Clark's boyhood and with this church was his first connection.

—Edward Sheridan, a brakeman in the employ of the Boston & Albany railway, while switching cars in the freight yard Monday afternoon, bumped into a board on a moving coal dump, and fell into a culvert. He was seriously bruised and his right ankle sprained, but, it is thought, was not seriously injured. He was taken to the Cottage Hospital.

—The Sabbath school connected with the Unitarian church will hold their annual Christmas Festival, Friday evening, Dec. 23rd. They have invited a number of children from the poorer families in our midst to participate in the festivities of the evening. A supper, and distribution of gifts from the tree by Santa Claus will form the entertainment of the evening.

—Loyalty Lodge of Good Templars wish to extend their heartfelt thanks to the friends who contributed so cheerfully toward paying for a carpet for their hall. As a Temperance organization Loyalty lodge stands second to none in the state, and all those who contribute to its welfare may rest assured that they are aiding a most worthy object.

—At the close of Prof. Lyons series of lectures he extended an invitation to all those who wished to go over to Cambridge

and visit the "Semitic Collection" in Peabody Museum. A large party accepted and were escorted to the hall where he very courteously showed and explained the large number of specimens, which had been illustrated by stereopticon, and formed the subject of his lectures.

—Loyalty Lodge of Good Templars met with a genuine surprise as they entered their hall, Wednesday evening and beheld a handsome new carpet on the floor and platform. The carpet was presented by W. H. Bond, to whom the money was contributed by those interested in the welfare of the Lodge. It was purchased of the well known firm of W. G. Harris & Co., Tremont street, to whom a vote of thanks was extended for their liberality.

—The alarm from box 33, at 12:45 Sunday morning, was for a serious blaze in the residence of F. L. Felton, Hillside avenue. The fire started in a defective fireplace on the first floor, and spread rapidly. The whole floor and of the house was soon enveloped in flames. The family were awakened to find their rooms filled with smoke, and at once removed their valuables. The damage to the house and furnishing amounted to fourteen hundred dollars, caused by water. The property was well insured.

—The next regular meeting of the Newton Congregational Club will be held in the parlors and chapel of the Second church, on Monday evening, December 19. The doors will be open at five o'clock; supper promptly at six o'clock. Address was appropriate for Forefather's day will be given by Mr. Edwin D. Mead, the editor of the New England Magazine, and by the Rev. Frank Hyatt Smith, pastor of the North Congregational church, Cambridge.

—A caucus of the members of the common council of 1893, will be held in the City Hall, Dec. 27. Its special object will be the choice of candidates for offices of president and clerk. For the latter office there is a contest between Councilmen George M. Weed and Charles W. Knapp, with the forces about equally divided. Mr. Knapp, it is said, has eight out of fourteen votes, but Mr. Weed's friends think that the chances for his nomination are excellent. For clerk, it seems probable that the present incumbent, John C. Brimblecom, will be re-elected.

—John H. Bixby died at his residence at Stark, New York, on Wednesday evening, Nov. 10th, at the age of fifty-eight years. Mr. Bixby was a native of West Newton, where his father was employed as a railway agent, a business which he himself followed during most of his business life. He was for eight years station agent in Canton, N. Y., where he and his family have many warm friends. He was reliable and trust-worthy in business and devotedly faithful in all christian duties. He leaves a wife and five children. Rev. Dr. Walker, of whose church he was a member, attended his funeral.

—Trains over the Boston & Albany road were delayed several hours Saturday evening by an accident to the 4:30 local freight at the freight yard here. The train, which is known as the Milford freight, and which was in charge of Conductor Campbell was shifting freight cars to the siding, when one of the cars jumped the switch and left the rails. The wreckage obstructed two of the four tracks, and both east and west bound passenger trains, including the Albany and Chicago express, were delayed about an hour. A number of freight trains were stalled.

—The assessments levied upon residents supposed to be benefited by the drainage of the Mague meadows is creating some opposition on their part and one or two meetings have been held to discuss the matter. There are about 75 citizens, and they take the ground that the draining of the meadows has not benefited them in any way, and some go so far as to claim damages from the city. Council has been engaged in the matter of ex-Governor John D. Long, before whom the matter has been placed for advisement, and the feeling of injustice is so strong that some interesting proceedings may result. The last meeting was held in Good Templars hall last evening.

—Mrs. Johanna Barr of Waltham was wandering aimlessly about here Monday evening, and acted so queerly that the attention of the police was directed to her movements. She was found by a man in custody, and brought her with an infant, which she carried in her arms, to the central station, where the woman talked incoherently and appeared to have lost her reason. Medical attendance was summoned, and her case diagnosed by Dr. Crockett, when it was found that she was suffering from temporary aberration, and was not under the influence of a quieting drug, and later removed to her home by relatives who had been notified through the Waltham office.

AUBURNDALE.

—Arthur Benyon of Newton has taken a position as baggage master at the depot.

—The Auburndale Review Club will meet with Mrs. Higgins, Woodbine street, Dec. 20th.

—Stephen Walsh, son of Janitor Walsh of the Williams school, has secured a position with the Gamewell Fire Alarm Telegraph Company at Upper Fall.

—Next Sunday evening the Christmas vesper service by Amphyon Male Quartet and full chorus under Prof. Davis, at Methodist church 7:30 p. m.

—Mr. E. A. Walker returned from Lewiston, Me., where he went to attend the funeral of his father. Mr. Walker has lost seven relatives through death within the past twelve months.

—Mr. Dennis O'Donnell has been circulating a paper for the benefit of a worthy young man, assisted by Miss Caroline Decker, who has been ill for some months. He has already been successful in securing about \$100.

—A crowded house greeted the speaker on Sunday morning, as the Rev. Mr. Bishop of the Methodist church repeated by request the sermon from the text "Riches fade and death of the late Jay Gould."

—There are letters at the postoffice for Mr. Timothy Fahy, Mrs. Lewis Hay, C. H. Justen, Miss Mary Jordan, Mrs. Nat'l Lane, G. I. Bancroft, Mrs. Thomas Mathers, James J. Corless, (2), Miss Jessie Nicholson, Miss Mary Spicer, Miss E. Valmer Stevens.

—John Prior, a painter, employed by Allen & Berry of West Newton, fell from a staging work on a house located on Woodbine street, Tuesday afternoon, sustaining serious internal injuries. He was also badly bruised and cut about the head. He was taken to the Cottage Hospital in the police ambulance.

—James Kane, a slater, employed on the new stone edifice of the Church of the Messiah, fell from the roof of the main structure where he was at work, a distance of about 30 feet to the ground yesterday forenoon. He was taken to the Newton Cottage Hospital where it was found that he had sustained internal injuries and his recovery is said to be doubtful. His home is at Lower Falls.

—The pews of the new Church of the Messiah will be rented on Dec. 20th, at the chapel, at 8 p. m. the rental to date from Jan. 1st. There are 64 pews, of which eight are reserved for the students of Lasell. Some twenty or more are reserved also for those who wish to continue the present pious system, and the other pews are valued at from \$40 to \$100. The church is expected to be completed in the early spring.

—The young men's Bible class of the Methodist church held their second social at the residence of their teacher, Rev. T. W. Bishop last Monday evening. Mr. Geo. E. Johnson, by invitation of the class,

gave a very interesting account of his army experiences, as dispatch bearer and scout. Charley Hardy furnished several banjo solos, and a male quartet, consisting of Isaac and Walter Dillingham of Auburndale, Cliff Kimball and Mr. Atwood of Newtonville, sang a number of pieces. Later in the evening refreshments were served.

—Lovers of good music are looking forward with pleasure to the treat that awaits them in the rendering of the Sacred Cantata, "The Holy City," at the Methodist church, Tuesday evening, Dec. 20, at 7:45 p. m. Much care has been taken to make this the musical event of the season. Great variety and excellent effect is produced by the singers who have not spared themselves to perfect every part. Prof. Davis is satisfied only with the best. The Amphyon Male Quartet and full chorus choir will take part. At a glance one reads in the Libretto the story. The prospect of large attendance is most encouraging. Obtain tickets at Thorn's drug store, postoffice, and members of the Latimer Y. P. S. C. E.

—A new musical organization, called the Auburndale Brass Band, was formed the first of this week and officers elected as follows: President, J. D. Crawford; vice-president, R. E. Jackson; secretary and treasurer, E. W. Darrell; directors, Wm. Wadsworth, R. S. Jackson, Fred S. Mason. Meetings for rehearsal will be held on Thursday evening of each week, and with the present membership the band starts off under very favorable auspices. The musicians and instrumentation is as follows: 1st clarinet, R. E. Johnson; 2d clarinet, W. S. Spaulding; 2d alto, Geo. Baird; 1st trombone, J. J. Jackson; 2d trombone, F. S. Mason; bass, Wm. Wadsworth; trap drum, Geo. Wescott.

—At the Christmas Vesper service next Sunday evening at the Methodist church, the following music will be given by the chorus choir and Amphyon quartet, assisted by Arthur E. Harris, violinist. Services at 7:30:

Organ Voluntary, Joseph A. Hills.
Solo and Chorus, "Sing O Heavens," William E. Brown and Choir.
Quartet, Amphyon Quartet.
Solo and Chorus, "Glory to God."
Add three verses to do.
Solo, "The Golden Star."
Miss May Tukey with violin obligato by Mr. Harris.
Trio, piano, violin and organ.
Miss Bragdon, Mr. Hills and Mr. Harris.
Chorus, "Gleaming Star."
Choir.
Quartet, Amphyon Quartet.

—The Congregational Sunday school met for the first time in their newly fitted chapel last Sunday morning. It is greatly changed and improved. Two large rooms have been added, a gallery, and six smaller classrooms. The large rooms are occupied by the infant class and a large adult Bible class; while the six classes, which on account of their size must need a room to themselves, occupy the class-rooms. The other classes have each been provided with a little table around which they sit during the lesson. On Sunday evening there was an interesting meeting in the chapel, Rev. Calvin Cutler presided and made the opening remarks, taking as his subject, "The Chapel as the place of prayer." Rev. Dr. Peloubet followed, speaking of the fitness of the chapel for Sunday school work. Prof. Amos E. Wells spoke in behalf of the young people, telling of their appreciation and gratitude for what the older people had done for them, and their desire to be loyal to Christ and the church. The chapel as a place for entertainment was spoken of by Rev. Dr. E. E. Strong.

—The annual sale of the Ladies Aid Society of the Methodist church, took place in the church vestry on the afternoons and evenings of Tuesday and Wednesday. The chapel and various booths were very tastefully decorated under the direction of Mr. W. T. Shepherd, with laces, bunting, rugs and tropical plants. The attendance was very large and a great many of the various articles on sale were disposed of. Mrs. E. Miller, Mrs. P. A. Butler, Mrs. G. I. Eager and Miss Hattie Cordingley were in charge of the three fancy tables of the society, and the young ladies fancy table proved an important attraction with Misses Mabel Eager, Madie Dyer and Mabel Pluta in charge. The confectionery table was presided over by Mrs. F. A. Sawyer and Mrs. Helen H. Dyer. The apron table was presided over by Miss Mabel Sawyer and the children's table, in which the little folks were most interested, was under the supervision of Miss Minnie Fletcher, Miss Emma Woodworth and Miss Gertrude Pluta. The china table was in charge of Mrs. M. T. Shepherd. The restaurant was a busy place at certain times and among those in charge were Mrs. F. Estabrook, Mrs. Geo. E. Mann, Mrs. Eliza Bourn, Mrs. W. F. Coleman and Mrs. E. P. Whitten. The sale was most successful and a good sum was realized for the benefit of the church.

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To voice his ardent wish,
Lest he suggest a lobster mad
Add three verses to do.
"By darlin'" he at last exclaims,
"Oh, say, will you be mine?"
At thed he knows she knows he wants
Her for his Valentine.

However hot his love may be
It never cures his cold,
Although the perspiration starts
Before his tale is told.
Add five, perchance, he wids his suit,
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Notice is hereby given of a hearing at the City Hall, before the Board of Aldermen, on Monday, Dec. 20, 1892, at 3:30 o'clock, P. M., on the petition of the Newtonville and Watertown Street Railway Company, for location of its tracks, beginning at the Western side of Newtonville Square in Newton, between the Boston and Albany Railroad and the Newton Street Railway, thence Northerly through said Square, crossing the track of the Newton Street Railway Company to Walnut Street; thence through said Walnut Street Northerly to Lowell Street; thence North-easterly through Lowell Street to Watertown Street; thence Easterly along Watertown Street to the Watertown Line, also for authority of said Street Railway Company to erect the necessary poles with the right to operate said Railway by the system known as the Overhead Electric Railway System, with all other necessary rights incidental to said operation.
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The unearthing of a large quantity of stolen silverware, gold lined snuff-boxes, etc., in a cave near Jasper, Tenn., has created a sensation. The story beats fiction a long way. During the winter of 1863-4 the Federal soldiers were encamped for some time on Battle creek. Among them was an Ohio regiment. Not long since a gentleman appeared in the neighborhood and told the following story:

He was a member of the Ohio regiment referred to, and in his mess was a soldier who was a born thief, and who never let an opportunity pass to steal anything he could carry. During the time they were encamped at the mouth of Battle creek he hid his stealings in a cave, and so clever was he in his work that no suspicion ever fell upon him. A short time ago the two old comrades were together talking over their experiences, when the story of the stolen silverware was told and the request made that the gentleman referred to visit the locality, search for the cave, and, if possible, recover the hidden silverware and restore the articles to the rightful owners or their heirs.

The old soldier who had so many years ago gone wrong is getting aged and feeble, and to ease his conscience and make reparation, as far as in his power, he begged his old commander to do this for him. He was successful in finding not only the place, but the plunder. At least 300 pounds of silverware of every kind almost was found in the cave, ranging from napkin rings to solid silver water sets. Many of the articles have the owners' initials on them, and all are in a state of good preservation. The articles have been taken to a store in the village near by, and are being turned over to those entitled to them as rapidly as possible.—Cor. Houston Post.

Aerial Torpedoes.

The Marine Francaise publishes an article by Admiral Reveillere, in which he assures his readers that a revolution in naval affairs is approaching not less important than that caused by the introduction of armored ships. The gun will cease its contest with the armor plate in the sense of seeking to penetrate by its shock, and will henceforth scatter destruction by launching explosive shells of large capacity at comparatively low velocities. A shell containing 100 kilograms of picric acid would, he says, be a veritable torpedo, and would infallibly destroy whatever it fell upon. The gun for this service would be a mortar, such as is used for military purposes, and in the admiral's view a mortar of 22 cm. (8.6 inches) would replace a gun of 14 cm. (5.5 inches), and one of 27 cm. (10.6 inches) a gun of 16 cm. (6.2 inches), wherever these are found.

Guns of high velocity, he says, must be reserved for action against the personnel; they have henceforth no place against the ship itself. This proposal is but an extension of Admiral Reveillere's project of swift mortar vessels, analogous to torpedo boats, but constructed for the launching of aerial torpedoes.

The Care of the Soldier.

"The five years now drawing to a close have been marked beyond any similar period in the history of the military establishment by legislation and modification of regulations calculated to ameliorate the condition and improve the situation and surroundings of the enlisted men." This is taken from the report of the adjutant general of the army. New quarters of the most improved design have been erected, the vegetable component of the ration has been increased, post exchanges have been established, the clothing has been increased, new barrack furniture and equipments have been supplied, a method of procuring discharges by purchase has been provided and the enlisted men have the option at the end of three years' service of returning to civil life with an honorable discharge, and the existing methods of lighting, heating and ventilation of the quarters leave nothing to be desired. It would seem that the enlisted man has no longer reasonable ground of complaint. His material surroundings are far in advance of those prevailing in any European army.—New York Tribune.

A Political Club.

A good story is told on one of the political managers. He was approached several days before election by a young man who stated that he had organized a club of eighteen men and would name it after any prominent man who would furnish the uniforms. He did not want much—just cape dusters and plug hats. The manager studied the matter over, and finally got the dusters and hats and threw in some nice canes for good measure.

This is the last that has been heard of that club. It has not been named after any prominent citizen so far as any one is aware. It has been learned, however, that the young men have organized a minstrel company, and are prepared to give a nicely dressed street parade when they start on the road.—Indianapolis News.

The Chosen People of Chosen.

The announcement that the Cowley manor estate, Cheltenham, is in the market reminds a correspondent of a quaint story in connection with Chosen, a small village lying at the fringe of the property. A worthy local tenement thought to please the good people of the village, and gave out as his text, "And make all thy Chosen people joyful."

A horny handed swain, however, who had wandered from a distant parish, interpolated the ejaculation, to the no small consternation of the said local tenement and the amusement of the Chosen people themselves. "And what about your poor Hucklebuck folk?"—Pall Mall Gazette.

An Author Honored.

The colored women of New Orleans have sent Judge Tourgee a silk laprobe, of which the material has been grown, spun and made up and delicately embroidered by the women, as a token of their gratitude for Judge Tourgee's efforts on behalf of their race.

Cold Nerve in a Robber.

The bold thief who a few weeks ago tried to kill Charles Wonnell when the latter refused to quietly submit to seeing his house robbed returned to Wonnell's house about 4 o'clock yesterday morning, and knocking at Mr. Wonnell's window until he was aroused made a proposition to sell the watch secured upon the night of the burglary. Wonnell replied that he couldn't buy the watch then if he wanted to, as he had no money in the house, and added that he did not care to buy the watch back.

"Well," replied the man outside the window, "you will surely give something for it. Will you give me ten dollars for it?"

Wonnell asked how he knew it was the stolen watch, and was told that a brother knight in Wonnell's lodge, K. of H., had told him that it was, and that it had the proper initials engraved upon it. The man said he had bought the watch, but refused to give his name, saying when asked, "Oh, you wouldn't know me if I told you my name." Wonnell finally told the man that if he would leave the watch at Frank Hosbrook's grocery he (Wonnell) would leave ten dollars at the same place.

The man departed, but the watch was not left at the grocery. Mr. Wonnell thinks he recognized the voice of his last visitor as that of the burglar, and believes that the proposition to sell the watch was but a ruse to induce him to open the door, when he would be overpowered and compelled to submit to another robbery.—Indianapolis Journal.

A Baby Climbs a Ladder.

Think of a baby twenty-four hours old climbing a stepladder! It was rather an undersized infant for that age too. Of course it could not climb up by itself, so the nurse carried it in her arms. It did not cry, but clapped its hands delightedly. The child was a little boy and the climbing of the stepladder took place in the very room where he was born. The mother regarded it as an important event evidently. It was by her orders that the performance took place. Her interest was none the less because it was all for the sake of gratifying an old time superstition.

Monthly nurses all agree that if a baby goes down stairs before it goes up stairs its path in life will be downward and ill luck will attend it. Accordingly precautions should be taken against such an omen. In this instance the child having been born on the top floor of the house it could not be carried up stairs, and therefore its mother had suggested the ingenious plan of having a stepladder brought into the room so that nurse could mount it with baby in her arms.

But that was not all. A small Testament was attached by a string to the child's arm and in its chubby little fist was placed a gold dollar. Thus reasonable certainty was secured that the boy would grow up both rich and pious. At the same time it seems very odd to see such superstitious observances practiced in the city of Washington in the year 1892.—Washington Star.

A Peculiar Find.

Mrs. J. W. Hood had a peculiar experience a few days ago. She was searching for a misplaced article and was rummaging about on the closet shelves, when she laid her hand on a lady's gold watch. It did not belong to her, and she was at a loss to understand how it came there. The incident worried her so that she finally went to the office where Mr. Hood is employed to tell him about it. Mr. Hood was as much surprised as his wife, and advised her to make a further investigation. Upon her return home she again went to the closet shelf and there found her silver spoons, which she had packed away in a trunk in another room a few days before.

The only satisfactory explanation they could find was that burglars had been in the house and had the gold watch with them. They probably found the silver spoons, and were looking in the closet for other valuables when they became frightened and hurried away, leaving the watch and spoons lying on the shelf. Mrs. Hood has advertised the watch, but so far has failed to find an owner.—Chicago Journal.

Plant Shade Trees.

Again the time of year has rolled around when deciduous trees shed their leaves. The best time to transplant deciduous trees is during the fall of their leaves in the autumn and the bursting of the buds into leaf in the spring. There is little choice in many portions of this country as to what particular time during the period mentioned trees should be transplanted so that the soil is in proper condition. In this section, where winter is well defined, the planting period is divided by cold weather into fall and spring, and the relative advantages of the seasons are less a matter of moment than the fact that not nearly as many trees are planted in either as there ought to be. However, this is an opportunity to remind those who have a place to plant a tree that fall is a better time than spring to set out trees.—McKeesport Times.

Railroads and the Game Laws.

A large doe was struck and killed by the night train coming south on the Adirondack and St. Lawrence railroad in the Adirondacks. The carcass was taken to a slaughter house in town and dressed. A question arises as to the liability of the railroad company for killing deer out of season.—Cor. Utica (N. Y.) Herald.

A Berlin chemist claims to have discovered the art of reproducing colors true to nature with the camera. If true, the discovery is one of the most important that has been made in the line of photography.

A Lawrence (Kan.) man recently received a letter which was mailed in Chicago about twelve years ago. It was "accidentally discovered" in a ventilator shaft with a package of other mail.

Slavery Still Exists.

A slave dhow, captured recently by H. M. S. Blanche, has just been condemned. She was on her way to Pemba when the attention of the officer of the watch was attracted by the unusual number of Arabs in a dhow standing in toward the land. On boarding her the dhow was found to contain thirty-three slaves and to have come from Pangani. Three of the slaves were selected by chance to be examined in the prize court.

Of these two came from the neighborhood of Mombasa. One, a male, said that he had been sold by his brother on account of famine prevailing in the district; the other, a young woman, said that a year ago she had been sold by an Arab of Mombasa, and had eventually been sold to the captain of the dhow; the third slave was a little boy, and when examined he said he came from Uyanwezi with a caravan. The captain of the dhow said it was the business of the people on the coast to sell slaves, and that he had paid for every one of the thirty-three slaves and had not stolen or kidnapped any. The slaves were turned over to the missionaries, and the captain and Arab crew have been dealt with by the sultan of Zanzibar.—London Army and Navy Gazette.

Mr. Locke's Fortunate Find.

I. N. Locke, of Wayne county, was formerly an active trader. In May, 1872, he was in Chicago, and bought a lot for a small sum. He put the deed in an envelope and placed it in his pocket with other papers. A few days afterward, while getting into his buggy, he lost the envelope and all its contents. He advertised for it, but really cared only for the notes, thinking the lot of little value. John Ritchey, a victim of softening of the brain, was wandering aimlessly on the street the day Locke lost his papers. He found them and laid them away, and even after his death no notice was taken of the supposed worthless papers.

About ten days ago John Ritchey found the package and gave it to Mr. Locke, and through his attorneys his claim has been established. Had the deed remained concealed a few days longer the twenty years would have expired and no claim would have been allowable. It is a lot in the boulevard addition, and the parties occupying it have given Mr. Locke \$20,000 for a quit claim.—Indianapolis News.

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Something About Oranges.

It is orange season again, and those who are fond of them are very glad to get their favorite fruit once more. It is possible to buy oranges at any season of the year, and as nearly everybody likes them there is a steady demand for the fruit all the year round. But the orange months have always been from December until May. Oranges are sweet then and very juicy.

This year, however, it has been discovered that oranges can be easily brought all the way from Brazil, and as the Brazilian oranges are at their best in November there is a plenty of them to be found now.—Exchange.

Archdeacon Denison, who is two years older than Mr. Gladstone, has sent to the press a sequel to his "Notes of My Life," published in 1879, in which he will give a summary of the later period of his eventful career.

Now that the inventor of the incandescent lamp has been named by the courts, the next big lawsuit in the electrical field is announced as pertaining to the discovery of the trolley system of electric traction.

Nineteen New York babies were named after Columbus during the week following the celebration.

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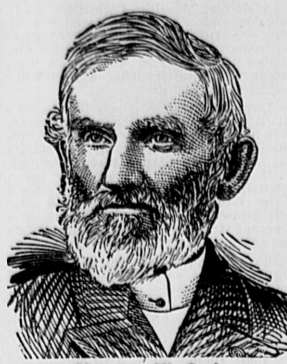
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BOSTON MUSEUM.—Saturday Evening, Christmas eve, is an admirable selection for the bringing out of the new play by the celebrated dramatist Pinero, author of "Sweet Lavender," "The Magistrate," etc., at the Boston Museum. The old "home of standard drama" is having its usual and unvarying success, to which, by the way, the exceedingly popular new company is largely contributing, but no event in its present campaign is likely to be of more marked interest than this first production in America of "Mayfair," which Mr. Pinero has adopted from Sardou's "La Maison Neuve." A grand cast and charming new scenery are factors in the representation with which the patrons of the Boston Museum are quite familiar.

COLUMBIA THEATRE.—If reliance is to be placed in the reports that come from New York, Chicago and other large cities, regarding the brightness and attractiveness of Mr. James Mortimer's latest farce-comedy, "Gloriana," there should be unbounded merriment at the Columbia Theatre, on Monday. The play is another of Charles Frohman's comedy successes, and has just closed a long and immensely profitable run in New York of nearly 150 nights, and a four weeks run in Chicago, at the new Schiller Theatre, to the largest receipts ever taken in that city by a comedy organization, and is still running at the Globe Theatre, London, England. The company which appears is the same presented in New York, and is admitted on all sides to be one of the strongest comedy organizations ever formed in this country. They are nearly all familiar to Boston people as clever and experienced actors and actresses, viz.: Edwin Stevens, Henrietta Crossman, Otis Harlan, Louise Alden, Charles B. Welles, Margaret Robinson, Thomas A. Wise, Hyde Robinson, William Lewers and others. A. M. Palmer's New York Stock Company begins a short engagement, Dec. 26.

BOWDOIN SQUARE THEATRE.—"The Vendetta," a play new to Boston theatregoers, will introduce Mr. Henry Bergman as a star at the Bowdoin Square Theatre next week. Mr. Bergman is one of the best impersonators of a refined foreigner on the stage today and thousands of theatregoers will remember him for his excellent work as the Austrian Ambassador while leading man with W. H. Crane in "The Senator." "The Vendetta" was written especially for him and the character of Victor Ricardo, the Italian sculptor, was moulded to suit his remarkable and peculiar talents. The hit he has made in the role is simply phenomenal. The play was first produced in Newport, Haverhill and Lawrence last August, the three cities went fairly wild over it, from there the play was taken to New York, where it enjoyed a long and prosperous run. "The Limited Mail" follows "The Vendetta."

TREMONT THEATRE.—For the last week of Miss Rosina Vokes' engagement at this Theatre, beginning Dec. 19th, she has selected one of the most successful and popular triple bills. The performance will begin with "The Rose," a play in one act, by Minnie Madden-Fiske, in which Felix Morris scored a great success last season. This will be followed by "That Lawyer's Fee" (first time here), a farcical sketch in one act by H. Beerbolm Tree, of the Haymaker Theatre, London. In it Miss Vokes has to sing a song, and dance a Kentucky barn-dance, which is said to be most graceful and amusing. The concluding number on the program will be B. C. Stephenson's exquisite comedieta, "A Double Lesson." In it Miss Vokes appears as Miss St. Almond, a burlesque actress, and Mr. Morris as Primer, a Scotch butler. The Bostonians will follow Dec. 20th, with "Robin Hood."

PARK THEATRE.—The second week of Hoyt's "A Temperance Town" at the Park Theatre, began as enthusiastically last Monday in point of numbers and genuine appreciation of the performance, as the management could most fondly wish. The grand rush to see Hoyt's latest play was a marked feature of the last week at the Park, and the same has been true to the past week when the second week's run of the engagement started off most auspiciously. Everybody laughs at the funny incidents, which the American author handles so cleverly, and with such telling effect. They cannot help it. At the same time by his very pathetic incidents, the author moves his audience to the very verge of tears, and then cheats them out of it by the most unexpected and funny situation. One example of this is where the town drunkard, "Mink" find the minister's daughter cold and exhausted in the snow. It is outside the church, and within, the minister is saying, "Hum makes man a brute." Just then, staggering "Mink" carries the forsaken girl off on his shoulder. Every one is just going to cry, but "Mink" accidentally left his tread-mill on the church steps, and the grotesque result as the people come out may be well imagined. It looks as if it would be many weeks before Messrs. Hoyt & Thomas and Manager J. C. Crake could satisfy the cravings of the people of Boston and vicinity to see the piece.

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We have received from the Publishers of the Youth's Companion its Announcement for 1893. They promise an unusually brilliant volume. Among other notable features is a series of articles entitled, "Your Work in Life," written by persons experienced in the different trades and professions and designed to help young men and women in choosing what to do.

Another series, entitled, "The Bravest Deed I Ever Saw," narrates deeds of personal heroism seen by United States Generals and War Correspondents. There is also a series of articles entitled, "Old Housekeeping," which will be of much interest to ladies. Some new Sea Stories are contributed by William Clark Russell, the famous novelist, and several articles on India by Sir Edwin Arnold. Special Correspondents will write of the World's Fair, How to go, and What to see in a given time.

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A Fall in Indianapolis.

"I once saw President Harrison in a very undignified position," said John G. Hunter, an Indianapolis traveling man. "Indianapolis was one of the first cities afflicted by the roller skating craze. A young man named Fenton, living there, was the inventor of the contrivance, and he soon had the city wild. Russell caught the infection and became an expert. One night he prevailed upon his father to visit the rink. The future president looked on the maze of skaters gliding over the smooth floor. It seemed easy enough. He was a famous ice skater in his boyhood, and like most others believed that a man who could keep his head off the surface of a frozen pond could not be easily downed. He secured a pair of skates, examined them critically and looked irresolute. In those days the man who hesitated was lost. Half a dozen ladies—old, young and middle aged—prompted about him on wheels and urged him to the trial.

"An attendant had his feet chained down to the starmakers before he hardly realized it. He struck out with his left, followed with his right, and did amazingly well. It was no trick after all. But he got no farther. One foot shot out to the east; the other made a Columbian voyage of discovery to the west. They circled around each other like an erratic comet chasing its tail, and the future hope of the nation came down with a crash that made the gas jets flicker. In less than three seconds half of Indianapolis was on top of him, and his head was just visible peering out from the wilderness of striped hosiery and crushed hats. He sat up when he got an opportunity, removed the skates went over to the attendant, handed him the offending rollers with a polite bow and walked out. That was his first visit to the rink and his last."—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

A Chance for Inventors.

A prize of 3,000 francs has been offered by Baron Leon de Laval, of Nice, to the inventor of the best application of the principles of the microphone in the construction of a portable apparatus for the improvement of hearing in deaf people.

I have been a sufferer from catarrh for 20 years. I found immediate relief in the use of Ely's Cream Balm. Since using it I have not suffered a moment from headache, sore throat or loss of sleep, from which I previously suffered, caused by catarrh. I consider your Balm a valuable remedy.—R. G. Vassar, 56 Warren St., New York.

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NEWTON CENTRE.

—Piano, Farley, 433 Wash. St., Newton
—Mr. W. F. Woodman is now a licensed auctioneer.

—Mr. O. F. Smith has recovered from his two or three week of illness.

—Mr. George H. Loomer has opened a shoe store at Maplewood, Malden.

—Mr. Harrison of Wisconsin is spending a few weeks in Newton Centre.

—Mr. and Mrs. James Clark are receiving congratulations on the birth of twin boys.

—An enjoyable social was held Wednesday evening at the Baptist parlors, a large number being present.

—Daniel Sauer has moved from his shop on Pelham street to Mr. E. Baldwin's place on Station street.

—Dr. Barton removed this week from Station street to Centre street, to the house once occupied by Mr. Fowle.

—Mr. Thomas Rogers and son of Manchester, N. H., are the guests of Mrs. Fernando H. Wood, Maple park.

—Rev. L. C. Barnes preached in the Baptist church, Brookline, Sunday morning in exchange with Rev. Dr. Wood.

—Seventy-five children from Boston, who are not millionaires, are to be fed, clothed and entertained here on Christmas Day.

—Mrs. Walter Thorpe attended the funeral of Prof. Munsey at Gloucester on Wednesday. The deceased was a relative.

—Mr. and Mrs. Victor Loring (nee Baker) are the guests of Mrs. G. M. Baker, at their residence on Gloucester street, Boston.

—Mrs. J. M. Flag has gone to New York to visit her sister there, Mrs. Howard E. Thorne. She will remain till after the Christmas holidays.

—Mr. Vachon has re-opened his rifle gallery and offers a Christmas turkey to everyone making five consecutive bulls eyes before Christmas.

—Rev. L. B. McDonald, pastor of the New Old South church, Boston, preached for the Unitarian society Sunday, a large audience being present.

—The gathering at the Baptist sociable on Monday evening was well entertained with music by Mrs. Stanton Loring and son and by Mrs. Hood and Mr. Hill.

—Mrs. James Butler, Thompsonville, was sentenced to twelve months for drunkenness and fined \$30 for an assault on her husband unbecoming a loving wife.

—Rev. T. J. Holmes read an essay at the meeting of the Suffolk West Association of Congregational clergymen, Monday, on "The Religious Congress of the World's Fair."

—There are letters at the postoffice for Frederick Adams, Oliver T. Achorn, P. W. Chisholm, Miss Joe Crowley, Mary E. Donoghue, Wm. Landry, Mary McDonald, M. P. O'Connor, Mrs. R. E. Scofield Rowe.

—Miss Carrie Dudley was thrown from a light vehicle in which she was driving on Monday. The horse ran up Cypress street demolishing the vehicle by coming in contact with a telegraph pole. Miss Dudley escaped injury.

—A lady stopping here for a few weeks who has spent some years in Germany, suggests we introduce on our beautiful Crystal Lake the pleasant scene often witnessed there. That of grandmothers and grandfathers in chairs on sleds propelled on the ice by the young and strong skaters, and with refreshments for sale.

—The many friends of Mrs. Col. Haskell will sympathize with her in the loss of her brother, Prof. John H. Munsey, of New York, who died Sunday after a short illness of la grippe. The deceased was a musician of unusual excellence. Col. and Mrs. E. H. Haskell attended the funeral services which were held at Gloucester on Wednesday.

—Mr. D. S. Farnham addressed the School Masters' Club last Saturday in Boston, on the recommendation of the association of college presidents to enrich the grammar school course of study, by adding one modern language and elementary science. He had a set of papers from each of his classes to show what is attainable in Brookline in teaching the pupils to observe, compare and reason.

—Mrs. J. K. Barney of Providence, the eminent prison worker, attracted a large audience to the First Congregational church last Sunday evening. Her subject, "From Jerusalem to Jerusalem," was the man who fell among thieves was very interesting and led naturally to her work among prisons, several incidents being related which gave a clearer understanding of the wonderful work which this woman is doing.

—Alford & Ward have made another large sale of land, situated on Cypress street between the properties of Herbert Wade and E. A. Shaw, comprising 5725 square feet with a frontage of about 200 feet. The seller is P. J. Mahoney and the purchaser Henry H. Read. The land is especially desirable on account of its nearness to the station and a good price has been obtained. Mr. Read will in his attention to the improvement of this land as soon as his other business will allow.

—The opening of the new church parlors of the Unitarian Society for social purposes, will occur on Wednesday evening, Dec. 28, taking the form of a dramatic entertainment for which tickets are now ready. The Comedy Club will present the popular farce, "A Picked-up Dinner," with Mr. Tomlinson, Miss Morton and Mr. Day in the cast, and have stated the Entertainment Club of Newton to present one of their popular plays. The romantic drama entitled, "The Violin Maker of Cremona" will be given with a strong cast, and the High school orchestra will furnish the music which will be of a superior quality. Mr. Louis A. Hall and Miss Leslie Grant, who have made such fine reputations as amateurs, are in the cast of "The Violin Maker."

—Phillip Turner, a lad about 15 years of age, was accidentally shot at his home in Cary Cross last Saturday forenoon by a boy companion known as Buck Donnelly. The boys had been playing in the cellar of Turner's home and while there came upon a gun owned by Mr. Turner, which they proceeded to investigate. From what can be learned the boys found some percussion caps, and thinking the gun unloaded the Turner boy pointed the weapon at Buck and pulled the trigger, the caps only exploding. This confirmed the boys in their belief that the gun was not loaded, and in fun the Donnelly boy placed another cap on the gun and pointing it at his companion pulled the trigger, the gun going off. The charge took effect in the Turner boy's bowels and legs. Dr. Boze was hastily called to the relief of the sufferer and ordered his immediate removal to the Newton Cottage Hospital. It was at first feared the accident might prove fatal but the symptoms are now more favorable and he is quite comfortable. Donnelly, who did the shooting, was horrified at the result of his carelessness.

NEWTON HIGHLANDS.

—Chautauqua Circle meets next Wednesday with Mrs. J. F. C. Hyde.

—The next meeting of the Monday Club will be with Mrs. Geo. V. Stone, Dunklee street.

—Mrs. C. Peter Clark has gone to New

York and will be the guest of her sister, Mrs. Dr. Coley.

—Rev. Mr. Hornbrooke is expected to have charge of the Unitarian service next Sunday at 4 o'clock.

—Following is the list of letters remaining in the postoffice: John H. O'Brien, Rev. M. O'Dell, O. F. Sanderson, Ella Smith.

—Mrs. K. M. Phipps arrived safely in San Francisco, Dec. 6, by steamer from Seattle, after delightful passage, and with improved health.

—Rev. J. Q. Malle will speak at the Congregational church next Sunday morning of the work of the American College and Education Society.

—Mr. Geo. H. Bryant, whose business headquarters are at Chicago, where he was laid up by sickness for many weeks, is now at his home here, in good health.

—At the installation of Rev. Lewis Hicks at Wellesley, Dec. 13, Rev. Geo. C. Phipps gave the charge to the people and Mr. Wm. C. Strong was delegate to the council.

—Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Ferrer of Winchester street have leased their house and have gone to Shelton, Conn., for the winter, and will make their home with their daughter, Mrs. Waterson.

—Mrs. S. C. Cobb has gone to Pensacola, Fla., for the winter, and will be accompanied as far as Philadelphia by her granddaughter, Miss Margaretta Logan, who will spend the holidays there.

—Mr. Swett, employed in Rensons' market, has removed his family, consisting of wife and eight children, from Somerville to the Highlands, and has taken a tenement on Winchester street, at the foot of Cook street.

—Messrs. Hunting and Ryder, having recovered sufficiently from colds which have been troubling them, it is assured that the regular male quartet will be heard in appropriate selections at the Congregational church Sunday next.

—Mr. G. B. Fisher is having two cellars prepared for houses on land of his, on Griffin avenue, lately purchased of Mr. Wm. Hyde. The whole purchase contains four lots. Mr. E. Moulton has also purchased a strip of land to enlarge his lot on the avenue.

—An elaborate musical service has been arranged for Christmas Sunday at the Congregational church. The quartet will have the assistance of Miss Dora Damon, the talented cornetist, and a full orchestra of mixed voices. The program in detail will be announced next week.

—The annual sale by the Ladies' Society of the M. E. church was held last Monday evening. The fancy table, apron table, dolls' table and Japanese tea booth were all well patronized. A pleasing entertainment was given, consisting of solos by "Little Buttercups" of various nations, the Indian, (Mr. Whight); German, (Mr. W. F. Johnson); Spanish Girl, (Miss Stevens); French Girl, (Miss Berry); Scotch Lassie, (Mrs. Whight); Japanese Girl, (Miss Wetherbee); Irishman, (Mr. E. J. Hyde), and the real little buttercup, Miss Helen Mansfield, who also sang a sweet little melody. Recitations were given by Mrs. Morrison. And then Mrs. Clark, Mrs. Durkin, Mrs. Whight, Miss Wetherbee, Mrs. Stevenson and Miss Edith Warner illustrated "The Yankee Doodle School of Velocity" in a most laughable manner. The proceeds of the evening were about one hundred and twenty dollars.

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—Dr. Baker then presented the following resolutions, which were unanimously adopted:

Resolved, that it is the sense of this meeting that a comprehensive scheme for the purification of the Charles river and the improvement of its banks should in the interest of public health, be devised by the Legislature, and the proper commission instructed to carry out the plans.

Resolved, that a committee, including one member from each town board of health concerned in the improvement, present this interest to the General Court at its next session, and that each local board be requested to elect such member, and that the chairman of this meeting be chairman of the committee.

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—Purifying the Charles. There was a large representation of men from the cities and towns along the Charles at the United States Hotel, Boston, Thursday. Nearly every board of health or board of selectmen was represented and from Newton were Alderman S. A. D. Sheppard, Councilman Staples, Dr. D. E. Baker, Otis Pettee and Agent French. There was a good deal of discussion but Dr. Baker sounded the keynote to the whole question. After telling what Newton was doing in the matter, he said: "We may talk forever without doing any good, and I believe that we should go to the Legislature and ask for relief there."

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While the digging was in progress a person on a train in passing the scene of the disaster could look out of the window on one side of the car and see workmen in the light of smoking and flickering torches digging down in the ruins anxious to find what they so much dreaded to see. These men were black and grimy, and over their heads blackened walls with gaping windows told the stranger in town that this was the scene of the terrible calamity of which he had read so much in the metropolitan newspapers in the last two or three days. The passenger need only turn his head to witness a sight strongly in contrast indeed with the one just described.

A ball was in progress, and everything was bright and cheerful. Men in evening dress had their arms encircling the waists of their fair partners, the women in handsome gowns, with low cut necks and short sleeves, and each couple dancing around the room to graceful music. They seemed oblivious, as they undoubtedly were, of the grewsome scene only a few feet away and within plain view. In one picture all was pleasure and merriment—all the bright side of life. Through the other frame the picture showed the shadows of misery, misfortune and horror.—New York Tribune.

Sir Morell Mackenzie in Berlin.

Sir Morell Mackenzie's death recalled the placidity of that eminent surgeon amid the series of extraordinary insults and antagonistic demonstrations in Berlin during the illness of the late Kaiser Frederick. I have seen the people in Berlin throw mud at the carriage of the English doctor, who was popularly supposed to be murdering the German kaiser, and he was subjected to insults without number whenever he appeared in the crowded streets of the German capital. The bitterness of the emperor's physicians was so keen that it transcended all bounds of medical etiquette, and Sir Morell's life at Charlottenburg at one time was only saved from continued and unbearable insults by the protection of the kaiser's English wife.

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Mr. White of Franklin street, has returned from a trip to New York.

Mr. Shney R. Smith is moving into his new house on Hunnewell avenue.

Remember Howard & Doane's market when ordering your Christmas dinner.

Mr. Francis Murdoch has leased his new house at the foot of Fairview street.

There will be a children's Christmas service at Eliot church, Sunday morning.

Mr. N. K. Putnam of Vernon street is improving after his long and serious illness.

Miss Eleanor Nicholl of Sargent street is home from Smith College for the holidays.

Mr. George Snyder recently won first prize in a whist tourney, a valuable silver card case.

Mr. and Mrs. James Converse are visiting Mr. Converse's father, at his home on Centre street.

Prof. Lewis E. Stanton arrived today from Carlton College, Minnesota, to spend the holidays.

The annual meeting and election of the Eliot church society will be held next Wednesday evening.

Mistletoe and Holly can be found at Howard & Doane's. Also a full line of poultry and game.

The mails going out from the Newton postoffice have been laden all the week with Christmas packages.

Rev. H. G. Spaulding gave one of his illustrated lectures at the Somerville Asylum, Tuesday evening.

The Social Science Club will meet at Mrs. S. Welles Holmes, Park street, Wednesday, Dec. 23, at 10 a.m.

Mayor-elect Fenno was one of the guests at the banquet of the Mayors Club in Young's, last Saturday.

Mr. Harry Finn has just returned from a business trip South and remains here during the holiday season.

Mayor Hibbard has been confined to the house for several days this week with a threatened attack of pneumonia.

Miss Florence Elms and Messrs. E. C. and Frank Elms gave a German in the Woodland Park hotel this evening.

Depositors in the Newton Savings Bank will notice that interest begins on deposits on the 10th day of January.

Dr. Hudson is having a big run on the "Wedding Bouquet," a cigar handled by a Newton man prominent in the trade.

The usual elaborate musical programs will be given at all the churches on Christmas day, which this year falls on Sunday.

Be sure and go to hear the opera, "Prisilla," at Eliot Hall, Jan. 14th, and witness the famous courtship of Miles Standish.

Do not forget that all votes must be handed in to Mr. Bacon before Saturday evening at 10 o'clock, to count in the doll contest at his store.

The street light committee has placed an arc light on the corner of Park and Franklin streets, and one on Bellevue street, summit of Mt. Ida.

There will be a special Christmas service at the Methodist church next Sunday morning, the sermon to be preached by the pastor, Rev. Dillon Bronson.

The four children receiving the largest number of votes in the doll contest at J. Henry Bacon's store, will be announced in his windows on Monday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. George H. Snyder of St. Botolph street, will pass Christmas with Mrs. Snyder's parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Lamson, Washington street.

Don't fail to see the Tableaux Vivants, to be given by members of the Lend a Hand, Jan. 9 and 10, in the Universalist parlors, Washington Park, Newtonville.

Guy B. Haskell is one of the honor men in the Middle class at Phillips Exeter Academy, and is at his home on Sargent street for the holidays.

We dropped in to the rehearsal of the Opera Prisilla Tuesday evening and found fifty of the chorus present. We would say that those who miss hearing this opera will lose a rare musical treat.

There was a very large congregation at Eliot church Sunday evening, to listen to the address of Mr. Alexander McKenney of Cambridge on the subject of the Landings of the Pilgrims.

Mr. Geo. H. Dupree's new public market will open Saturday, Dec. 31st, at 257 Tremont street, few doors above Eliot, nearly opposite Hollis street, Boston. Free delivery within 15 miles of Boston.

Alderman Lewis E. Coffin is extending Lewis street on Mt. Ida through to railroad. He intends building several houses on this street this spring. The view from these lots is one of the best in Newton.

Delaney E. Newcomb, night operator at the Newton telephone exchange, has secured a position as operator at the Tremont exchange in Boston. Noble, the operator at the Newton Highlands exchange, takes Newcomb's place here.

The third reunion of the class of '92, Newton high school, will be held at the residence of Mr. Horat Hatch, corner of Ivanhoe street and Waverly avenue, Tuesday evening. Dancing, music and social features are included in the program of events.

It is understood the Newton Assemblies will be held at Arnold Hall, Thursday, Jan. 12th, and at Woodland Park Hotel, Auburndale, Feb. 2nd. Carriages may be ordered at 12 o'clock for the Newton party, while dancing will last till after midnight at Woodland Park.

Next Sunday evening at 7.30, the Methodist Sunday School will give a Christmas concert. There will be choruses under the direction of Mr. Campbell, exercises by the little folks of Mrs. Geo. Barber's department, and a unique exhibition of superb stereopticon views of scenes relating to the birth of our Saviour. All welcome.

The third of the series of musicales under the direction of Mrs. E. C. Fitch, was given at the residence of Mr. A. L. Edmunds, Centre street, Wednesday afternoon. The program was furnished by a quartet made up of Boston Symphony Orchestra players. The next of the series is announced for Jan. 3 at the residence of Mr. E. W. Converse.

Some 20 acres of land on Cabot street, part of the Lord estate, has been sold, and the new owner has placed it in the hands of Henry T. Willis of Henry W. Savage's office for development. Langdon street will be extended at once to Cabot street, a distance of about 1000 feet, and the land laid out in a liberal manner, with proper restrictions to maintain the high character of the neighborhood. The property lies on the southern slope of Mt. Ida.

The course of eight lectures at the Methodist church terminated successfully Wednesday evening, bringing the very appreciative audience back to Boston after a

journey of forty thousand miles. At the close of the lecture Rev. Dr. Gould proposed a vote of thanks from the audience saying the entire series was the finest he had ever attended, which statement was heartily applauded. Mr. Bronson has promised another course this winter dealing chiefly with the conditions and methods of labor in the Orient, especially for laboring men and their families.

The association of Massachusetts Assessors held their third annual meeting at the State House, Tuesday, and discussed some problems of taxation, and especially of some measure to secure the full, fair and uniform taxation of real estate throughout the state. On motion of Mr. H. B. Coffin of Newton, it was voted "that the legislative committee be instructed to take such action as will bring before the Legislature the proposition that the tax commissioner formulate a uniform blank for the return of taxable property for the adoption of the Legislature." Mr. Howard B. Coffin was re-elected treasurer of the Association.

On the invitation of Judge John C. Kennedy of this city, about 30 of the judges met in Young's Monday, and discussed the bill proposed to be presented to the joint legislative committee, which has been investigating the judicial system of the commonwealth during the past season, particularly as far as regards the lower courts. A special committee of six consisting of Judge Stone of Lawrence, chairman, of Waltham; Fox of Taunton; Bosworth of Springfield; Hadley of Lowell, and Kennedy of Newton, was appointed to consider the subject and draft a bill and report to the judges. They will meet again next Saturday.

The Boston Journal in its religious news this week said, "The unpromising but pleasant little church on the corner of Centre and Wesley streets, Newton, held a most attentive congregation Monday morning. Presiding Elder Chadbourne appeared on his fourth and last round of official visitation. Rev. Mr. Bronson is proving himself exceedingly effective in this his first attempt to the charge, and is rapidly bringing up the membership to the full standard of 200, and will undoubtedly more than double all the benevolences, especially that for missions. He is making himself sufficiently cosmopolitan to become entrenched in the highest esteem of all classes, and it is hard to tell which enjoy his clear cut and incisive sermons most, the common or most cultured of his hearers.

Program for Sunday evening at Eliot church: Organ, violin and cello, 1st Movement, Rheinberger Anthem, "There were Shepherds." Goodrich Tenor song, "Glory to God." Rotoli Canto, "I came upon the midnight clear." Sullivan Organ, violin and cello, 2d Movement, Rheinberger Anthem, "Hark what mean those holy voices." Sullivan Organ postlude, Merkel Choir will be assisted by Leo Shultz, cello, and Willis Nowell, violin. W. H. Dunham, director.

On Christmas day the following program will be rendered by the choir of the Newton Catholic church:

MASS, 10.30 A. M. Asperges. Witka Asperges. Mozart 2d Mass in C. Novello "Adeste Fideles." Haydn Recessional, "The Heavens are Telling." Vespers, 7.30 P. M. Psalms, Gregorian Adeste Fideles, Novello Motu, Gregorian Alma, Rotoli O Salutaris, Mr. J. F. Mulligan. Ave Maria, Miss Katie Hewes. Tantum Ergo, Rossi March, Prof. D. L. Heartz, Organist

Christmas Services in Grace Church.

According to an old custom the first service will be a celebration of the Holy Communion in the chapel at 8.30. Then at 10.45 will begin the more elaborate service at which Dykes Te Deum, Barnby's Anthem, "Drop down ye heavens," and other beautiful selections will be sung. In the afternoon at four there will be a simple service of evening prayer and the administration of baptism. At night at 7.30 will be rendered some Anthems and carols of a joyous character, with solo and choruses. The program is printed elsewhere.

MORNING PRAYER. Processional Hymn, Hark the Herald Angels Sing. Venite, Anglican Chant. Gloria Patri, Anglican Chant. Te Deum, in C. Benedictus, in F. Holy Communion. Gloria Tibi. Hymn, While Shepherds watched their Flocks together. Offertory Anthem, Drop down ye heavens from above. Sanctus. Communion Hymn, O come ye faithful. Gloria in Excelsis. Recessional Hymn, Once in Royal David's City.

EVENING PRAYER. Processional, "Hark the herald angels." Mendelssohn Anthem, with parts for chorus, for boys and for men, "Blessed be the Lord." Barnby Carol, "It came upon the midnight clear." Carol, "Silent Night." Carol, "There's a song in the air." H. B. Day Carol, "Three Kings of Orient." Hopkins Anthem, with tenor solo, quartet and chorus. "Drop down ye heavens." Barnby Retrospection, "Once in royal David's city." Barnby.

George Hannan, a lamplighter, was set upon by four roughs on Tremont street, Sunday evening, and pounded into insensibility. He was on his rounds, and had made a post on Tremont street, when the four men put in an appearance demanding his money. Hannan refused to comply with their demand, and jumped from the wagon to defend his property. The quartet then pounced upon him and gave him an unmerciful beating, only leaving him when several persons were seen hurrying to the scene, attracted by Hannan's cries for assistance. During the struggle Hannan's lighting staff, worth \$8, was smashed and then completely destroyed by his assailants. Hannan was taken to his home, following the flight of the four men, and an account of the affair there given to the police, now investigating the case. Hannan sustained no serious injuries, but is very lame and sore, and will be laid up several days. His assailants are described as young fellows, well dressed. It is thought they had been imbibing pretty freely.

Corner Market.

The Provision stand on Nonantum Square in touch with both the Electric and Cambridge Horse R. R. formerly owned by M. V. B. Paine (recently deceased) has been purchased, improved and opened under the name of Corner Market. It is now ready to furnish the public with government inspected beef, fine meats of all kinds, choice vegetables, the very best of canned goods, etc. Special attention will be given to selecting poultry and game for Christmas presents. We keep in close connection with Boston market as to quality of goods and as to price. A post-card addressed to "Corner Market" Newton, will be quickly responded to by our "Order Wagon." W. A. LAMB, Prop. 2 t

Newton Club Notes.

Mr. J. B. Fuller and party occupied the private alleys, Tuesday evening.

Mr. Bartlett of Allston entertained a dinner party Friday evening last.

The league bowling team played at Lowell Tuesday evening and, well—the details are given elsewhere.

Mr. H. E. Cobb's private party had possession of the alleys in the ladies' department, Monday evening.

The Assembly hall was occupied by merry little people Saturday morning interested in acquiring knowledge of terpsichorean art.

Mr. L. H. Farlow entertained a small party of ladies and gentlemen Wednesday evening. The tables were laid in the ladies' cafe.

The notable visitors this week comprised Mr. A. E. Manchester of Middleborough, Ky., Dr. R. M. Rhea of Knoxville, Tenn., Zenas Sears and Dr. George W. Bird of Boston.

The second ladies' night, Wednesday evening Dec. 21, will be the occasion of a musicale given by Mrs. James Duncan Kinsley, Mr. Willis Nowell and Mr. Charles Dennee.

The Entertainment Committee announces a subscription New Year's Ball, to be given in the Assembly hall, Monday evening, January 2, 1893. Music, Germania Band. Supper from nine until one o'clock.

The dates of local bowling matches for the ensuing week are as follows: Friday evening, teams 14 and 15; 17 and 18; Tuesday evening, 1 and 12; 2 and 5; Wednesday evening, 3 and 6; 4 and 7; Thursday evening, 8 and 11, 9 and 12.

The Entertainment Committee announces that the next assembly has been postponed from the first Wednesday to the second Wednesday in January, at which time the entire Club House was open to members and their immediate families.

Arrangements are being made for tournaments in Billiards and Pool, to begin immediately after the closing of the lists of entries therefor. Entrance fees are to be filled out and returned to Mr. R. C. Brigham, on or before the 30th inst.

Mr. Abram Byfield and a party of ladies and gentlemen took possession of the private alleys, Thursday evening. And they do say there are some good bowlers among the fair sex. One hears, occasionally, of a record breaker that has been snowed under by his wife or sweetheart.

Mrs. Kimball's dancing class met in the Assembly hall, Thursday afternoon and another occupied the same apartment during the evening. One will need to tip toe about that room hereafter. It is becoming hallowed to the memory of delightful music and the dreamy pleasure of the waltz with its agreeable association and tasteful surroundings.

A large company attended the concert in the clubhouse Wednesday night. The artists were Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Nikisch and the Kneisel quartet, comprising Frank Kneisel, first violin; Otto Roth, second violin; Louis Sevensen, viola; Arvid Schroeder, violoncello. The program consisted of compositions of Haydn, Goldmark and Schumann, arranged for quartet, piano and violin, and a string quartet. The group of songs included "Volklied," "Schlesisch Folk Song," and De Koven's "Little Darius." The soloist was several times recalled and the quartet numbers also enjoyed. At the close of the musicale a delightful social hour was enjoyed in the ladies' apartment, and a dainty collation was served in the cafe.

KNOCKING DOWN PINS.

Team 8 defeated 6 last Friday evening by 56 pins. The summary:

TEAM SIX. Bowler, string, string, string, Total. Hamilton, 121, 133, 139, 493. Denison, 158, 145, 145, 448. Schofield, 137, 148, 144, 429. Vinal, 120, 151, 202, 544. Merchant, 89, 107, 136, 332. Team total, 676 704 766 2146

TEAM EIGHT. Follett, 154, 160, 172, 486. Marble, 151, 151, 151, 453. Van Tassel, 122, 128, 152, 402. Carter, 115, 117, 122, 354. Holmes, 112, 116, 117, 345. Team total, 685 764 753 2202

On the same evening, teams 9 and 11 played, the former winning by 69 pins.

TEAM NINE. Bowler, string, string, string, Total. Fuller, 152, 154, 154, 460. Coolidge, 140, 140, 140, 420. Allen, 125, 138, 114, 377. Hartsford, 141, 130, 129, 400. Hartsford, 112, 97, 145, 354. Team total, 670 689 629 1968

TEAM ELEVEN. Kinsley, 104, 154, 163, 421. Hunt, 140, 154, 154, 448. Severson, 140, 119, 150, 409. English, 97, 113, 121, 331. Avery, 127, 103, 98, 328. Team total, 608 628 668 1904

On Monday evening, teams 10 and 12 and 13 and 15 played. Team 10 was a winner by 34 and team 15 by 36 pins. The scores:

TEAM TEN. Bowler, string, string, string, Total. Dearborn, 143, 153, 158, 454. Loring, 140, 140, 140, 420. Bartlett, 130, 130, 130, 390. Chase, 119, 170, 136, 425. Harding, 101, 136, 125, 362. Team total, 633 729 669 2031

TEAM THIRTEEN. Leonard, 134, 164, 146, 444. Jones, 128, 161, 146, 435. Wheeler, 130, 114, 139, 383. Hawley, 139, 146, 108, 393. Mendell, 136, 163, 157, 356. Team total, 667 668 660 1995

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NOMINATION OF CANDIDATES.

MR. LANGFORD PRESENTS A COMPREHENSIVE METHOD.

To the Editor of the Graphic:
Mr. Robert H. Gardiner, chairman of the Republican Ward and City Committee in a recent public letter says "There is no one who deprecates more heartily than I do the introduction of partisan politics into municipal affairs. I have considered often and carefully the possibility of the organization of some body which should confine its attention to municipal politics, but there are dangers and difficulties in the way which seem to be insuperable."

Mr. Gardiner with all who desire pure local government and have given thought to this subject, realizes the necessity of a change from the present order of nominating candidates to fill municipal offices. He says there are "dangers and difficulties in the way of a change," true, but are they as great as the present dangers which beset the system of making nominations? What can be more unsatisfactory than the methods employed in rival party caucuses, what more unsatisfactory to the people than the knowledge that candidates are often selected by chance, or in interest of some selfish purpose?

The selection and nomination of candidates to be balloted for by the people, is the most important part of our elective system, and it is the part most neglected and where our greatest danger lies. The election of candidates is a well nigh perfect system, let us see if we cannot make the nomination of those candidates equally as perfect.

It is useless to argue that the citizens should attend the caucuses, they do not, and will not attend it. A handful of men compose the caucuses, and interested politicians rule therein. The results of such rule are often very unsatisfactory, and the need of reform is recognized by everyone who desires pure local government. How shall the needed reform be accomplished? I know I shall tread upon dangerous ground when I attack the local politicians' stronghold, i. e., the control of the caucuses, but the exigency of the case calls for some action, and since that end, I will open the way for a discussion of the subject, by setting forth a system that is radical in its departure from the present one, and invite Mr. Gardiner and all who have given thought to the subject, to point out the practical objections thereto when compared with the present system, and suggest a better plan. Possibly a discussion of the subject may bring forth a plan practically free from all objections, and accomplish a nomination reform, equal to our present Australian ballot reform.

I will first set forth the present system of nominations, and follow with what seems to me to be an improvement for city politics.

Party caucuses are now held in each Ward to nominate two candidates for the Common Council and elect five delegates to a Convention that will place in nomination candidates for Mayor, Aldermen and school committee. The delegates assembled in Convention make their nominations and the ward of which they were chosen having been completed, the Convention passes out of existence, to be succeeded the next year by another Convention, composed possibly of an entirely new body of delegates, whose knowledge of the several candidates presented for nomination must be limited since the candidates presented at the Convention are often unknown to the delegates until the hour of nomination. It is not possible under such a system to select men best fitted to occupy office, and direct the affairs of the City with its annual expenditure of approximately three quarters of a million dollars.

In place of the present system, I will suggest that a mass caucus be held in each Ward. Said caucus to elect necessary Ward officers and to nominate the first year, five citizens, (irrespective of their national or state politics, special fitness alone to govern their selection to serve respectively as delegates in a Citizens Convention, one for five years, one four, one three, one two and one for one year. The names of the candidates so nominated by the Caucus, with such additional names as may secure independent nomination papers (a safe-guard against Caucus packing for selfish purposes) shall be placed upon a list to be voted by the people in each Ward making the nominations. Candidates for members of the Common Council, but elected as now, by each Ward, at the city elections.

The ballot containing the names of delegates to the Citizens Convention will be voted at the regular state election held in November, and annually thereafter, the Caucus shall nominate and the voters shall elect at each succeeding November election, one delegate to serve for five years to fill the office of the retiring delegate. Vacancies in the delegation to be filled at each election.

The established convention, for such it becomes, consisting of thirty-five (35) delegates, will receive applications for nomination to any elective office, and will select from among applicants, or elsewhere, suitable candidates to place in nomination for the several elective offices, to be balloted for by the people at the city election in December. The people may have opportunity to exercise a choice, both the caucus and the convention, when more than one satisfactory candidate for any office is before them, still nominate two candidates to be balloted for by the people. All nominations to be made in a public meeting held for that purpose and duly advertised. The candidate receiving a majority vote of the convention for any office, will be placed in nomination, and a second candidate for same office, if there are others approved and desiring to compete for the office before the people, will be chosen in like manner. The official ballot to be voted by the people will contain the names of selected candidates, and such independent nominations as may be legally filed, thus preserving to the people their rights under the Australian ballot.

The convention having made its nominations, and the people elected their rulers, the work of the convention does not end, but in opposition to the present method, the delegates will have future nominations to make, and will observe the labors of the several officers, note the capacity of each to fill the office to which he has been chosen, and his fitness to fill a higher office.

Such a convention would probably be composed of our best citizens, whose interest in pure government would make it a pleasure as well as a duty to serve therein, and each ward would vie with others in sending its best men to represent it. To be selected by such a convention to fill any office, would be an

honor, and would meet with favor at the hands of men who would not consent to be a candidate under the present system. Should corruption creep in, and the convention make unwise nominations, the power is still with the people to reject those nominations, and elect independent candidates.

It will be seen that the power of the people to control at every point is unrestricted, and by this system, a government, for, and by the people, is made possible in nominations, as well as in elections. JOHN T. LANGFORD.
Newton, Dec. 8, 1892.

Since writing the above the GRAPHIC of Dec. 10th, with its editorial on nominations has come to hand. The public now have placed before them two plans, both designs to accomplish the same end. I trust other plans will be forthcoming and that the subject will not be allowed to rest until a reform has been accomplished.

THE WATER METERS.

SOME OF THE FACTS IN REGARD TO THEIR COST.

Members of the water board were interested in the communication in last week's GRAPHIC in regard to water meters, and as the matter is of general interest it is of importance that the writer of the article and people generally should know the facts.

Mr. W. P. Ellison was amused by the statement that the meters in use in Newton cost but \$8. He knew of none that could be bought for that price, and most of the meters in use in the city cost \$16.75, and putting them in and testing them brought the cost up to \$18.00. The board thought the city should receive ten per cent on its investment, a not unreasonable sum when it is considered that a meter will wear out and must be replaced in a certain number of years, variously estimated at from six to sixteen years. This would make the rent of the meter, 1.80, and as the city keeps the meters in repair, and this takes all of one man's time, with extra help occasionally, the rent was fixed at \$2.25 a year.

Some two years ago, after a number of tests, and after receiving testimonials as to its satisfactory working in other cities, the water board voted to use the Hersey Meter. It was not an "untried register," but then generally regarded as one of the best in the market, and the price was made \$12.75, a saving of \$4 from the meter formerly used.

"The then Water Register" had charge of some of the tests that were made, and also visited other cities where the meter was in use, and made reports to the board. That was as far as his anxiety went, as far as the board knows. He accepted the agency of the Hersey company because they offered about double the salary he received from the city of Newton.

There are a great number of water meters, and possibly some can be bought as low as \$8, and they probably are about as worthless as cheap inventions usually are. It can be readily seen that as the city has to keep the meters in repair, and also has to depend on the meter to charge for water used, it would not do to allow of a different style being put in every house, or of one that had not been fully tested and found to be reliable.

So far the Hersey meter has proved to be all that was claimed for it when the water board adopted it.

As for the rates for poor families, people who have only one faucet are not only charged \$8 a year and can take in washing or keep a boarding house, and use any amount of water.

Measuring water is regarded as the only fair way, as A might have a house with half a dozen set bowls, two bath rooms and any number of faucets, but having a small family would use less water than B with two faucets and a bath room, but with a large family. The only question is whether the meter registers accurately.

Meters are now used in nearly every large city. Bukwyrne's assertion to the contrary, notwithstanding, according to Mr. Ellison and other officials of the water board, who are familiar with such things.

The great rivalry between the water meter companies has led to some cheaper inventions, one of which is the "Disk Meter" and which is sold for \$9.75. This board are now experimenting with this kind, in the hope that it may prove cheap enough to allow of its adoption, but a cheap meter is usually very difficult to keep in repair.

As for the rental, the board has been considering the reduction of the rental to \$1.50 a year, which would give about the same percentage on the cost of the Hersey as the present rate gave on the cost of the first meter adopted.

The last report of the water board showed at the beginning of the year 3,269 meters in use, and of these 2050 were Crown meters; 613 Hersey; 306 Worthington and the remainder of various kinds, so that it will be seen that the most of the meters in use cost the city more than double the price stated by the writer in last week's GRAPHIC.

The Water Rates.

To the editor of the GRAPHIC:

Permit me to say in reply to Bukwyrne, that when the present water ordinance was passed, it was felt that nothing should be allowed to stand in the way of allowing a free use of it to all. Hence it was provided that any might avail themselves of an unmeasured supply at the rate of fifty cents a month. This certainly places it within the reach of families of slender means.

As my suggestion for sewerage assessment was based upon the water system it would not prevent a similar consideration being extended to the class referred to. The remainder of his communication which attacks the water system I have no call to reply to, but selling it by meter, I may say, is being generally adopted and largely adopted throughout the country. C. F. CHISHOLM.

BOSTON AMUSEMENTS.

GRAND OPERA HOUSE.—The Christmas week attraction at the Grand Opera House is a strong one and will doubtless be one of the best drawing cards in Boston that week. Already has "A Fair Rebel" won the plaudits of thousands of Boston theatre goers and it is such a realistic and life like drama, that it is sure to draw its former audiences and also make new friends on this occasion. The play will be presented under the personal direction of Mr. Harry P. Mawson and the leading role will be essayed by Miss Fannie Gillett. Miss Belle Bucklin will be seen in the ingenue role. Her singing is well worth hearing. In the part of the susceptible old maid Miss Jennie Elberts has made a decided and volu-

minous hit. Mr. Edward R. Mawson will carry off the honors of Col. Ezra Mason. The sensational scene in the drama is founded on a fact, and shows the escape of the union soldiers through the underground tunnel from Libby prison. Nearly seventy people will be used in the production and real horses, howitzers, flares, drummers and gunpowder are sure to rouse the enthusiasm of the auditors. The melodies of the war times will be given by a male quartet.

HOLLIS STREET THEATRE.—Monday night at the Hollis Street Theatre will prove a gala occasion to the patrons of that house, inasmuch as it will mark the beginning of a fortnight's engagement of that popular comic-opera, "1492" Manager Edward E. Rice when he closed his season at the Park Theatre scarcely a fortnight back, preparatory to taking his company on the road, little thought that he would be able to present his talented and tuneful opera in Boston again for many months. This was possible only by reason of the cancellation of the time reserved for Mrs. Bernard Beere at the Hollis Street Theatre. The production will, in every way, be the same as seen during the latter portion of its long and profitable run at the Park Theatre. Of course the chorus, which caused so many heart aches during the long Boston engagement, will be a feature of the sojourn of the company at the Hollis. Following "1492" comes that popular comedian, Mr. William H. Crane, who will present for the first time in Boston his new play, "The American Minister."

COLUMBIA THEATRE.—"Saints and Sinners" will be the opening performance of A. M. Palmer Stock Company's engagement at the Columbia Theatre, and will be presented at the matinee on Christmas day. It is the old story of a girl of irresolute character—a minister's daughter, who is engaged to be married to a farmer, but being fascinated by a captain in the army, runs away with him to Louisiana and is entrapped into secret marriage which she believes to be legal. Her father and her lover follow her and bring her back to her native village after a month's absence. It is unnecessary to state that the play will be presented with perfection and with the taste and completeness which has won for Mr. Palmer much of his managerial fame. The cast will include J. H. Stoddard, E. M. Holland, B. J. Bell, Frederick Robinson, Odelle Williams, Herbert Milward, Walden Ramsey, Ed. S. Abeles, Guido Marbury, W. Schaeffer, Julia Arthur, Emily Seward, Fanny Jackson, M. Urhart and Maurice Barrymore. "Alabama" with the great original cast, will follow "Saints and Sinners."

GLOBE THEATRE.—DeWolf Hopper and his admirable ensemble of comedians and singers presenting that delightfully humorous and charmingly melodious comic opera "Wang," which has during the past two seasons packed the largest theatres in the principal cities of this country, will form the holiday attraction during Christmas and New Year's weeks, at the Globe Theatre, commencing at the matinee on Christmas day, Monday Dec. 18. Genial DeWolf Hopper, the well known called the prince of singing comedians, and the cast which surrounds him during his tour this season, is almost identically the same as during his former visit, while the chorus is one of the largest, prettiest and most effective ever seen in comic opera. The jolly funniness of the play is well attested by the fact that it has been in all the leading theatres in the country, and won the unstinted praise of the critics. Not quite three years ago Manager Vance was a telegraph operator at Columbus, O., on a salary of fifty dollars a month. During the interim of business and the click of his instrument he wrote what has proved the most successful, artistic and financial success of the century, "The Limited Mail," which netted him a clear profit of \$60,000 the first season. The reproduction of a working locomotive and a full sized vestibuled train of Pullman cars, the entire train being over 200 feet long and 12 feet high, crossing the stage at the rate of 40 miles an hour, with all the realistic accessories—the steam whistle, locomotive, bell, escaping steam, etc., is said to be a wonderful piece of realism. There is also a clever telegraph effect, by which the words are written in mid-air in glowing letters, so that the audience can plainly read the messages as they flash over the wires. The company is said to be a most competent one, and crowded houses may be expected, as every one has heard of, and will want to see, "The Limited Mail." Next comes "The Hustler."

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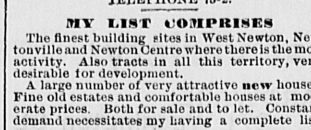
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The Newton Congregational Club met Monday evening in the parlors and chapel of the Second Congregational church at West Newton.

At six o'clock supper was served as usual, about 200 occupying seats at the tables.

The meeting was called to order at seven o'clock by President Austin G. Sherman, and the election of a member in the person of Rev. Daniel Greene of Newton was accomplished.

The nominating committee reported recommending the election of the following persons to be members of the club: Mr. W. I. Howells of the Eliot church, Newton; Mr. G. T. Clark and Mr. Arthur Neilson of the First church, Newton Centre.

The report of the executive committee recommended the appointment of a committee of seven to nominate officers for the ensuing year, and report at the next meeting. A committee, with Mr. A. L. Harwood as chairman, was chosen.

Rev. G. G. Phipps of the outlook committee reported, speaking of the improvement of the church and chapel at the First church, Newton Centre and also of the new chapel at the Abundant church, just completed. The sum of \$20,000 for a new church at Newtonville with a seating capacity of 1000 had been pledged, \$10,000 of which was in hand.

The president then introduced Mr. Edwin D. Mead, editor of the New England Magazine, who delivered the principal address. His topic was "The Message of Puritanism to Our Times." He spoke of the indomitable resolution, force and energy of the Puritan character, and the way in which the Puritans had brought the loftiest ideals into intimate contact with the realities of every day life.

Their politics, he said, were not separate from their religion, and today, in state and in church we need that Puritanism which gave us politics that we need not be ashamed of and teach the lesson that in truth every man is his brother's keeper. It is only by going back that we can help to get away from the present political contamination. Those men solved the problem by bringing high ideals into contact with stern realities. They believed the golden rule applicable to political and social life and so lived. Politics do not interest the church of today, because of the depths to which politics have sunk. The Puritan justice of our forefathers is needed, both in the state and church, giving a foundation for future national greatness, in the truest sense.

Rev. Frank Hyatt Smith of the North Avenue Congregational church, Cambridge, spoke upon "John Milton, the Puritan poet of the 17th century." His character and work professed sincerity a lesson to the clergy of today. He revealed in and worshiped the sublime and his expressions were lofty and out of the world of God. It was for him to show the distinction between liberty and license in politics, and the moral lesson that "they also served who only stand and wait." Duty was his goddess and his work was everywhere full of lessons of the emphatic necessity of constantly performing his duties.

Newtons Defeated at Lowell.

The Vespers defeated the Newtons in a hot bowling game at Lowell Monday night. The score of neither team was as high as on some other occasions, but both teams worked hard amid the breathless silence and cheers which alternated between each deliver and fall of the pins. The applause to the visitors was very generous, and well merited. Leading on the first two strings, it looked as if the game was theirs. The Vespers settled it, however, in the first five frames of the final string.

VESPERS.				
Bowler	First string	Second string	Third string	Totals
Hood	170	170	175	515
Corwin	175	175	172	522
J. K. Whittier	162	159	150	471
A. E. Swapp	161	157	161	479
Goulding	163	146	192	501
Team totals	833	815	850	2498

NEWTONS.				
Bowler	First string	Second string	Third string	Totals
Shirley	167	179	183	529
Brown	170	183	128	481
Loring	151	177	161	489
Savage	151	178	170	500
Richards	149	153	149	451
Team totals	839	844	778	2461

Strikes—Hood, 9; Corwin, 9; Whittier, 14; Swapp, 15; Goulding, 21; Shirley, 17; Brown, 12; Loring, 12; Savage, 15; Richards, 11. Missed spurs—Hood, 6; Corwin, 2; Whittier, 4; Swapp, 6; Goulding, 3; Shirley, 2; Brown, 7; Loring, 6; Savage, 4; Richards, 6.

MERRY, MERRY CHRISTMAS!

It has come again
All people are shouting it.
O'er the land and main,
Children in the cradle,
Trying hard to say,
Merry, Merry Christmas!
On this happy day.

Merry, Merry Christmas!
Shouts the ho! ho! ho!
Eyes all twinkling like stars,
In his Christmas joy.

Merry, Merry Christmas!
Chimes the little girl,
Trotting her latest treasure,
With dangling, daisy curls.

Merry, Merry Christmas!
Shouts the proud young man,
With a waltz and trinkets,
Strutting very grand.

Merry, Merry Christmas!
Sings the happy maiden,
With her numerous knick-knacks,
In stockings heavy laden.

Merry, Merry Christmas!
Shouts the indulgent father,
With a depleted pocket-book,
But full of Christmas ardor.

Merry, Merry Christmas!
Sings the loving mother,
Heart o'er flowing with gratitude,
To God the benighted giver.

Merry, Merry Christmas!
Shouts all the world to-day,
For the blessed Saviour,
Who came to lead the way,
Through sun-shine or shadow,
He helps the rich and poor,
And to every one who asks,
He opens wide the door.

Looking Ahead.
(From the Indianapolis Journal.)
First sweet thing—What are you going to give Charley for a Christmas present?
Second sweet thing—I think I shall give him one of those pretty silver mounted pocket flasks.
"I didn't know he drank."

"He doesn't now, but I suppose he will after New Year's, I mean to break the engagement then."

Baldness ought not to come till the age of 55 or later. If the hair begins to fall earlier, use Hall's Hair Renewer and prevent baldness and grayness.

Among the first calendars for 1893 to come to hand is that of the New England Mutual Life Insurance Company, which is always welcome for its artistic beauty. For 1893 the great naval battle between the Constitution and La Guerriere, in the war of 1812 is represented, the artist being Marshall Johnson. It is a very spirited scene, even in black and white, and the calendar will be as eagerly sought for as the former ones of this company have been.

"When your heart is bad, and your head is bad, and you are bad clean through, what is needed?" asked a Sunday school teacher of her class. "I know—Ayer's Sarsaparilla," spoke up a little girl, whose mother had recently been restored to health by that medicine.

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to travel? If so you must be very careful of your health, or your doctor's bills will cost you more than your travelling expenses. A bottle of Sulphur Bitters will protect you from all sickness incident to a change of climate.—Evening Telegram.

Coughing Leads to Consumption, Kemp's Balsam stops the cough at once.

CIVIL SERVICE OF MASSACHUSETTS

AMENDMENTS TO THE CIVIL SERVICE RULES, PREPARED BY THE CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSIONERS UNDER THE AUTHORITY OF CHAPTER 320 OF THE ACTS OF 1884.

Rule VI is hereby amended by adding to and including in schedule B the following class:—

"Class 9. All members of the regular or permanent force of any city, except Boston, after the mayor and aldermen of such city shall have requested the commissioners to include such force in the classified service."

Clause c of section 2 of Rule X is amended by adding thereto the words "except class 9."

The section is hereby further amended by adding the following:—

"7. Applicants for appointment in class 9 of schedule B shall be not less than twenty-two nor more than thirty years of age at the time of making application, and shall be not less than five feet four inches in height and weigh not less than one hundred and twenty pounds; provided, however, that call men serving in the fire department may deduct from their actual age any time not exceeding five years during which they have continuously served in such capacity."

Approved by the Governor and Council Dec. 14, 1892.

WARREN P. DUDLEY,
Secretary of Civil Service Commissioners.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

MIDDLESEX, SS. PROBATE COURT.

To the next of kin, creditors, and all other persons interested in the estate of Ellen H. late of Newton in said County, deceased, I, the undersigned, do hereby certify that the following is a true and correct copy of the will of said deceased, as the same appears from the records of said Court.

Whereas, application has been made to said Court to grant a letter of administration on the estate of said deceased to Leonard C. Sprout of New in the County of Middlesex, and to exempt him from giving surety or securities on his bond pursuant to statute;

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Cambridge in said County of Middlesex, on the second Tuesday of January next, at nine o'clock before noon, to show cause, if any you have, against granting the same.

And the said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once a week, for three successive weeks, in the newspaper called the Newton Graphic printed at Newton the last publication to be two days, at least, before said Court.

Witness, George M. Brooks, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this sixteenth day of December in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two.

12 St. S. H. FOLSOM, Register.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

MIDDLESEX, SS. PROBATE COURT.

To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, and all other persons interested in the estate of Nathan K. Clafin late of Newton in said County, deceased, I, the undersigned, do hereby certify that the following is a true and correct copy of the will of said deceased, as the same appears from the records of said Court.

Whereas, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said Court, and Benjamin F. Kendrick of said Newton who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to him, the executor therein named, and that he may be exempt from giving a surety or securities on his bond pursuant to said will and statute;

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Cambridge in said County of Middlesex, on the second Tuesday of January next, at nine o'clock before noon, to show cause, if any you have, against the same.

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Witness, George M. Brooks, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this nineteenth day of December in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two.

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The name of the Corporation shall be Newtonville and Watertown Street Railway Company.

The proposed Railway is to commence at the Square in Newtonville in the City of Newton and County of Middlesex and to extend through said Newton and Watertown in said County of Middlesex to Watertown Square its terminus; its length will be about two miles, and its gauge four feet eight and one-half inches, as required by law.

The Capital Stock of said Company shall be Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$50,000.00).

The following named persons, being members of the Association, and a majority of them residents of Newton, shall act as a Board of Directors, until others shall be legally chosen by the Corporation, viz.:

Horace B. Parker of Newton.

George W. Morse of Newton.

James L. Richards of Newton.

James W. French of Newton.

Austin R. Mitchell of Newton.

Fred Johnson of Newton.

Louis E. P. Smith of Newton.

And we severally agree to take the number of shares in the stock of said Corporation set against our respective names.

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James W. French, Newton, 226 Wash St. Boston Fifty (50)

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BARRETT & LODGE.

The legislature will have two questions of special interest before it next year, in the election of a speaker, and also of a United States Senator. In regard to the speakership it hardly seems probable that Mr. Barrett can be defeated. His hold on the office has been remarkable, and he is a rival to Mr. Lodge in the arts of wire pulling and party manipulation. The great question seems to be whether they will form a combination or whether they will openly oppose each other. If the former, the election of the two officials will be purely a formal affair, but if the latter there may be some interest in the contest and better men than either be elected. Mr. Lodge has managed his campaign very skillfully, and the caucuses were very generally fixed in conformity with his plans for having himself chosen United States Senator, but the party would be benefitted by having some larger minded man, such as ex-Governor Long or Mr. Crapo, although the latter is so little of a politician that the caucuses are usually all fixed for some other man before his friends bring his name forward. The Democrats claim that they had rather see Mr. Lodge elected senator than any other man, as his management of the party in this state is generally credited with being the chief cause of the recent Democratic victories. There is a good deal of truth in this as Mr. Lodge's influence has not been in favor of the best men for the office, and his extreme partisanship has driven many men into independent voting. Massachusetts has never fallen into the custom of giving the United States Senatorship to the most active hustler for the place, but has instead bestowed the office on the most worthy candidate, and that is the policy that ought to be pursued. The way it appears to unprejudiced observers is shown by this quotation from a New York paper:

"The outcome of this conflict between two schools of politics will be awaited with great interest throughout the country. We are glad to see so much evidence as already exists that the struggle against the odious system so perfectly exemplified in Mr. Lodge's candidacy may prove successful. The election of Mr. Crapo on the honorable platform which he occupies would be cause for congratulation by the friends of good politics in all parts of the nation."

The representatives ought to decide this matter on their best judgment and not on the mandate of a thinly attended caucus. The reputation of the state is of much more importance than the personal aggrandizement of any ambitious individual, who only seeks his own interests.

THE BOULEVARD COMMISSION.

The order that passed the board of aldermen recently for the appointment of a commission to report upon a system of boulevards for Newton is one of the many wise measures that have characterized the present administration. So many schemes have been presented, that there is need of some intelligent consideration of the whole question, or else some serious mistakes will be made. Newton is territorially a very large city, and when such costly improvements are made they should be for the benefit of the whole city and not for one section. As the whole city will have to foot the bills the improvements should be considered as a whole.

The success of the work of such a commission would depend of course on the nature of the men who compose it, and whether they are broad-minded enough to conceive a project without any reference to themselves, but with regard to the best way to aid the development of Newton, and make it the model city of its kind, so that a desirable class of residents would be attracted, and the hundreds of acres of vacant land built upon. Evidently Mayor Hibbard had this idea in mind in making his selection, as it is said that Mr. E. B. Haskell of Auburn and Mr. E. W. Converse have consented to accept positions on the commission and the city has cause for congratulation that citizens of such character

and reputation have time and inclination to serve. The third man is not yet decided upon. Mr. J. R. Leeson was urged to take the position, and had he accepted, it would have been an ideal kind of a commission, but he has so many demands upon his time that he felt that he could not give the attention to the work which its importance demanded and he therefore declined. The south side of the city will be represented but the selection has not yet been made, although it will be a gentleman of the same high character as those above mentioned.

When this commission has looked over the ground thoroughly and has decided upon what they would consider the best plan for the future of Newton, we shall have something to go upon, and the many improvements which have been projected from time to time can afford to be deferred.

One of the things which the commission will probably consider first will be some kind of a central avenue from Wellesley to the Chestnut Hill reservoir, to connect with and be a continuation of the Beacon street boulevard. Some such improvement is a necessity if the growth of Newton is to continue, and a wide avenue, through which is now vacant land, would soon be bordered with handsome estates. It was in this manner that Brookline was built up, and the vacant land there made available for building upon, and such an avenue would become a great thoroughfare for pleasure driving. But the commission will take plenty of time to consider all possible plans and it will be safe to await the judgment of such men.

Mrs. FRANCIS HODGSON BURNETT begins a charming story in the January Scribner's under the title of "The one I know the Best of All." It is in the nature of an autobiography, and covers the writer's experience from childhood to the time of the publication of her first story. Judging from the first chapters it is sure to be a popular story, and the authoress was a rather unusual child and early gave evidence of her powers of imagination and ability to create romances of her own. The story will attract much attention from its contrast and similarity to Mrs. Deland's recent story in the Atlantic "Autobiography of a Child," and illustrates the curious way in which authors happen to hit upon similar themes at the same time. One cannot help feeling that Mrs. Burnett must have had to change the title of her story at the last moment, on finding that it had been appropriated by Mrs. Deland. Those who are interested in the early life of great writers will find Mrs. Burnett's story a confirmation of the popular theory that genius manifests itself at very tender years. The publishers believe that this story will do for the child life of a girl, very much what was done by Dickens in "David Copperfield" for the child life of a boy. The latter book is also said to have been largely of an autobiographical nature.

THIS assessment for benefit, from the drainage of what is called the Magne Meadow have aroused a good deal of feeling among those assessed, and they have formed a committee and are taking steps to protest against the assessments. This case evidently differs in no respect from similar ones, and no one ever heard of cases where betterments were willingly paid. Without going at all into the merits of the case, it might be said that the board of health held many hearings on the case, and held a long continued series of daily meetings in order to decide the matter. Experts in real estate values were called upon and the figures were fixed after hearing their testimony. Of course it is possible that the board of health and the experts they consulted erred in the matter, and this is evidently what the protesters are determined to find out.

A LETTER from Mr. J. T. Langford proposes another plan for the selection of candidates for local offices, and is evidence of the widespread interest in the question of improving upon the loose and haphazard methods now in vogue. Mr. Langford's scheme is almost too elaborate, but it might be found very simple when reduced to practice just as the Australian ballot has proved, and which no one interested in the purity of our form of government would now be willing to exchange for the old method. Mr. Langford invites criticism from those who are interested in the question, and a full discussion of the subject would certainly be of benefit.

THE Bell Telephone company rents telephones in Montreal for \$25 a year, as it is not protected there by a patent. The rates about a year ago were only \$10 a year, but the Bell Company bought out the competing line and raised the price. If the company finds it profitable to carry on business in Montreal at that rate, it can easily be seen what enormous profits it must be making in the United States where it has a monopoly of the business. It certainly ought to furnish first class service for the rates it gets in Newton.

THE writer of the communication in last week's GRAPHIC in regard to water meters will be interested in reading the facts as given by Mr. Ellison of the Water Board. It is always easy to criticize, but the facts show that Newton people have very little cause for complaint as far as the charge for meters is concerned. No business man could grow very rich in leasing machinery for 10 per cent of its cost, and at the same time binding himself to keep it in repair.

Mrs. E. T. ELDERIDGE has again manifested her care for and interest in the sick and suffering, by another generous gift of an ambulance to the new hospital of our neighboring city of Waltham. It

has been built under the care and supervision of Dr. E. R. Cutler, and with a few exceptions, is the counterpart of the one given by her to the Newton Cottage Hospital.

SOME of the residents of Newton are recalling the fact that twenty years ago we had one hundred and twenty-three consecutive days of sleighing in Newton. In these later years people think they are lucky if they have the twenty-three days without the one hundred.

In Memoriam.

Capt. Stillman B. King died of typhoid fever, Dec. 7, at his beautiful home on Waumbec street, Boston.

He was born forty years ago in the city of Newton, where his parents still reside. He was a son of Noah S. King, and his early ancestors were active participants in the Revolutionary war. On the side of his mother, he was a descendant of Gov. Winslow.

He received his education in the public schools of Newton and in the Greenwich Academy of R. I.

As a boy, he was bright, goodnatured and cheerful, and early showed traits of his remarkable business ability.

He began his business career in Boston with a small capital and in narrow quarters; but steadily and persistently developed his business until he stood among the foremost in his line in the city.

His rare good judgment brought him into prominence and his associates called him to occupy the chief places among them.

As a presiding officer, he was a great success, and as a speaker on public occasions, he always rose to the standard of the occasion, and showed to good advantage his intellectual powers.

He was a kind husband and a happy father, and few men so studiously and so generously subordinated all relations to their home life as did he.

He was a very high exemplification of the Golden Rule. He lived at peace with all men.

He leaves a widow and infant son besides other relatives and a host of friends to mourn his loss. He will be missed in all his business circles, in social and military circles, in the circle of his relatives and friends who loved him, but more than all in his delightful home, where the vacant chair and the aching heart miss his kind and loving presence.

The Corey Hill Toboggan Club.

The members of the Corey Hill Toboggan Club together with a few invited guests, spent another pleasant evening at the Club House on Corey Hill, Monday Dec. 19th, the occasion being the Club's second "Smoker" of the season. Entertainment in the form of music and recitations by Club members, caused the evening to seem very short, and the entire affair proved to be most successful. Arrangements for being made for the first night's coasting, and everything points to a very auspicious opening of the 1893-4 season. There will be new features in the form of fireworks and music on "Carnival Nights," which will take place on Saturdays during the winter, when coasting is good. The Club membership has been growing rapidly and is now very near the limit.

Putting the Matter Right.

To the Editor of the Graphic:
I have been frequently asked since work has begun on my house on Hunnebell avenue how it happened that Mr. Currier is not my builder, as the report had been quite generally circulated that the contract had been let to him. In order to put the matter right for the benefit of my friend, Mr. Currier, I will state the facts of the case, for in view of the facts such a statement is certainly due Mr. Currier.

In accordance with suggestions made by me some plans were drawn up and made sufficiently complete to be presented to several contractors, and the contract was awarded to Mr. C. E. Currier. But when I came to examine the plans more carefully I decided not to build that kind of a house. I went to Mr. Currier and told him my decision and asked to be released from my obligation to him, and that I would pay him for whatever damage such a course would be to him. Mr. Currier very generously let me off without any remuneration and offered to take his chances with other builders on the house by the new plans. The new plans were out they were submitted to several builders and the contract awarded to Mr. H. F. Ross, as his bid was lowest. F. O. STANLEY.

Newtons defeat Arlingtons.

The Newtons defeated the Arlingtons in a close game at Newtonville, last evening, winning by the narrow margin of 31 pins.

The home players rolled poorly in the first and second strings, bracing in the third and missing only four spares. Their opponents also rolled well in the final string, but had a larger number of misses, making their best showing on the first ball.

Durgin bunched 4 and Shirley 3 strikes in the last ball of the third. The former player got two hard combinations, striking pins 3, 6 and 7 and 5 and 7. The latter shot was also made by Brown.

NEWTONS.				
Bowler.	First string.	Second string.	Third string.	Total.
Shirley.....	148	167	290	515
Brown.....	150	120	175	475
Tapley.....	169	154	154	477
Savage.....	159	146	136	441
Richards.....	150	140	129	419
Teams total.....	776	757	794	2327

ARLINGTONS.				
Bowler.	First string.	Second string.	Third string.	Total.
Stevens.....	132	124	131	417
Whittemore.....	150	139	115	404
Durgin.....	170	150	182	511
Richards.....	166	122	163	451
Flanahan.....	147	143	102	392
Teams total.....	765	738	713	2216

Strikes—Shirley, 7; Brown, 9; Tapley, 7; Savage, 6; Richards, 4; Stevens, 4; Whittemore, 6; Durgin, 8; Carter, 9; Flanahan, 14.
Spare—Shirley, 16; Brown, 10; Tapley, 12; Savage, 10; Richards, 11; Stevens, 9; Whittemore, 11; Durgin, 14; Carter, 9; Flanahan, 6.
Missed spares—Shirley, 2; Brown, 4; Tapley, 4; Savage, 3; Richards, 6; Stevens, 10; Whittemore, 10; Durgin, 5; Carter, 5; Flanahan, 6.

The Salems defeated the Jeffries at Salem with the utmost ease, breaking the strong record of 934, held by the Newtons.

Millinery.

Large assortment of trimmed hats and bonnets. Moderate prices at Mrs. M. J. Pendergast's, Main street, Watertown.

WABAN.

—Farley, pianos, 433 Ash St., Newton.

—Mr. Wm. F. Goodwin of Chestnut street has departed for the Bermudas on a trip for his health.

—The entertainment by Prof. Churchill, Mr. Ernst Perabo and Mr. Carl Fleuger takes place in the hall tonight.

—A slight accident occurred on Beacon street last Thursday evening. A horse, becoming frightened by the train, started to run but collided with a tree, overturning the carriage and throwing out the occupants. No serious injury was done.

—Waban has become so attractive that even horses refuse to leave it. Considerable sport was witnessed here last week on this account by a balking horse which so absolutely refused to leave the town, that a row horse was procured and the wise but unlucky animal thus lead away.

—Rev. Mr. Monroe of Newton Lower Falls will conduct the services in the hall next Sunday. The service will be at 4 o'clock instead of 3.30 as usual, and a boy choir from Boston will furnish music.

—There are letters at the postoffice for Mrs. Henry W. Dexter, Mr. Henry Hallway, Mrs. W. C. Barrows, Mr. Wm. H. Hart, Miss Louise Savage, Mr. Chas. Andrews, Mrs. Lyman, Mrs. Moore, Mary Follard, Mr. Charles Fling, Miss A. A. Hineke, Robt. Fuller, Miss M. A. Ross.

A Temperance Town.

Hoyt's "A Temperance Town" is playing its third week at the Park Theatre, and the interest which marked the first week of the engagement as a very phenomenal one for the first week of an entirely new play, has prevailed this week with even added interest, as the theatre has been crowded nightly to an overflow, and the greatest of merit has reigned over the many ludicrous situations of which this truly American author makes so much. And the pathetic incidents are not lost in Mr. Hoyt's handling of his latest work. The pretty scene where Ruth, the clergyman's daughter, (Miss Lombard), ties her brother's sword to the empty chair at the Thanksgiving table and wreathes it with roses, is a touching incident which provokes instantaneous sympathetic applause. In this scene, Mr. Hoyt is now using a sword which has been sent to him by a Grand Army man, who saw the performance of "A Temperance Town" in Chicago. And an accompanying note from the sender explained that he had carried the sword with him all through the late war, and although it was worn with service, he trusted that Mr. Hoyt would do him the honor of using it in the scene, which he considered, as an old soldier, the most pathetic he had ever seen on the stage.

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COTTON—MERRIAM—At Boston, Dec. 21, Fred Scott Cotton and Florence N. Merriam.

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DIED.

LEACH—At Newtonville, Dec. 22, Mary S. W. widow of Lebbeus Leach, 89 yrs. Funeral from her late residence, Brooks avenue, Sunday, 25, at 2 o'clock, Interment private.

ALLEN—At Newtonville, Dec. 18, John N. Allen, 60 yrs.

TIBBETTS—At Newton, Dec. 15, Emma J., wife of James J. Tibbetts, 25 yrs, 11 mos.

BOUGHTON—At West Newton, Dec. 18, Alvin Boughton, 69 yrs.

CALIN—At Cottage Hospital, Dec. 21, James H. Calin, 32 yrs.

CAVANAGH—At West Newton, Dec. 19, Mrs. Thomas Cavanagh, 58 yrs.

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Two Ways of Taming Horses.

What is announced as being a trial of the relative merits as horse tamers of Leon, of Australia, and Sample, of America, was commenced in the theater adjoining the Westminster aquarium the other evening. A committee of between forty and fifty gentlemen, including military men, veterinary surgeons and others, has been formed to supervise the affair, and it is intended to award the winner a prize of £100. A number of intractable and vicious horses, or horses suffering from other defects of temper, will be submitted to the rival tamers, and the committee will decide as to which in the words of Professor Atkinson most nearly conforms to the requirements of simplicity, humanity and practicability. Owing to various causes last night's demonstration was of a rather restricted character.

Each man "handed," as the term is, two horses, and with, from his own point of view, success. Leon's system of "taming," as is perhaps generally known, consists in the subjection of the animal to be operated on by an ingenious and most effective arrangement of bits, gags and cords, while Sample, after securely boxing up his patient, brings him into close proximity with steam engine, and having familiarized him with its noises while under restraint, afterward drives him right up to it. Both men gave demonstrations of their respective methods with a fair amount of success, and it is understood the committee will award points nightly and give their decision at the end of the fortnight.—London Telegraph.

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REPORT of the Condition of the Newton National Bank at Newton, in the State of Massachusetts, at the close of business, Dec. 22, 1892.

RESOURCES.	
Loans and discounts,	\$389,777 40
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured,	13,431 85
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation,	50,000 00
Stocks, securities, etc.,	35,361 00
Due from approved reserve agents,	16,878 06
Banking-house, furniture, and fixtures,	21,322 19
Other real estate and mortgages owned,	13,473 85
Current expenses and taxes paid,	1,830 21
Premiums on U. S. bonds,	8,156 25
Checks and other cash items,	1,056 85
Bills of other banks,	3,950 00
Fractional paper currency, nickels, and cents,	121 57
Specie,	23,566 00
Legal-tender notes,	5,906 00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent. of circulation),	2,250 00
Total,	\$556,240 84
LIABILITIES.	
Capital stock paid in,	\$200,000 00
Surplus funds,	30,296 72
Undivided profits,	3,304 84
National Bank notes outstanding,	42,570 00
Dividends unpaid,	405 00
Individual deposits subject to check,	269,282 70
Demand certificates of deposit,	9,252 29
Due to other National Banks,	729 79
Total,	\$556,240 84

STATE OF MASSACHUSETTS, COUNTY OF MIDDLESEX, ss:

I, B. FRANKLIN BACON, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

B. FRANKLIN BACON, Cashier.
Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 15th day of Dec., 1892.
J. W. BACON, Notary Public.

CORRECT—Attest: JOSEPH N. BACON, FRANCIS MURDOCK, JOHN R. FARNUM, } Directors.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

MIDDLESEX, ss.
To the next of kin, creditors, and all other persons interested in the estate of John N. Allen, late of Newton, in said County, deceased, Intestate:

Whereas, application has been made to said Court to grant a letter of administration on the estate of said deceased to Grace Allen and Lizzie C. Allen of Newton, in the County of Middlesex, and to exempt them from giving surety or surties on their bond pursuant to statute; and you are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Cambridge, in said County of Middlesex, on the Second Tuesday of January, 1893, at nine o'clock before noon, to show cause, if any you have, against granting the same.

And the said petitioners are hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once a week, for three successive weeks, in the newspaper called the Newton Graphic printed at Newton, the last publication to be ten days, at least, before said Court.

Witness, GEORGE M. BROOKS, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this Twenty-first day of December, the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two.

S. H. FOLSOM, Registrar.

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MIDDLESEX, ss.

At a Probate Court, holden at Lowell in and for said County of Middlesex, on the twentieth day of December, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two.

On the petition of Harry Dwight Corey of Newton in said County, praying that his name may be changed to that of Harold Dwight Corey public notice having been given, according to the order of Court, that all persons might appear and show cause, if any they had, why the same should not be granted, and it appearing that the reason given therefor is sufficient and consistent with the public interest, and being satisfactory to the Court, and no objection being made.

It is decreed that his name be changed, as prayed for, to that of Harold Dwight Corey, and he shall hereafter bear, and which shall be his legal name, and that he give public notice of said change by publishing this decree once a week for three successive weeks in the newspaper called the NEWTON GRAPHIC printed at Newton, and to return to this Court under oath that such notice has been given.

GEORGE M. BROOKS, Judge of Probate Court

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will please take notice that by a change in the By-Laws of the bank,

Interest begins on deposits on

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April, July, and October, in each year, instead of on the first day of said months as heretofore; and that the time for

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of January

and July in each year instead of first day of said months as heretofore. Dividends will be payable after the Tuesday following said

10th day of January and July.

A. J. BLANCHARD, Treas.

Newton, Dec. 22, 1892. 12-34

NEWTONVILLE.

—“Speak for yourself, John?” said Priscilla.

—Miss Keith is visiting friends in Le Roy, N. Y.

—Mr. Frank H. Booth has returned from Minerva, Ohio.

—Mrs. Fenne is seriously ill at her home on Cabot street.

—Miss Annie Elliott of Lowell street is visiting at Provincetown.

—The new house of Mr. J. T. Bailey, 2nd, on Lowell street, is nearly completed.

—Mrs. William Hunt, 11, is convalescing.

—Mr. and Mrs. Brigham will pass the balance of the winter season in Rochester, N. Y.

—Miss Hattie Calley will soon open a kindergarten school at her home on Austin street.

—Mrs. Edwin Lane, who has been visiting here, has returned to her home in Gloucester.

—Miss Marie Tyler has accepted a position in the office of the Boston Electric Lighting Co.

—The highway department is replacing the old street signs with others more neat and attractive.

—Pool, whist and billiard tournaments are soon to be inaugurated at the Newton Clubhouse.

—As a financial result of the Universalist fair, the sum of \$500 is named by the committee as representing the profits.

—A conference of Odd Fellows will be held at the residence of Mr. James Anderson, Austin street, Sunday evening.

—Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Richards left here today for Springfield where they will pass Christmas with Mrs. Richards' parents.

—Mr. Frank Moorehouse was organ soloist at a benefit concert given in the Peoples' church, Boston, Wednesday evening.

—Be sure and go to hear the opera, “Priscilla,” at Eliot Hall, Jan. 14th, and witness the famous courtship of Miles Standish.

—There will be a concert by the Sunday school at the Methodist church, Christmas morning, and in the evening a Christmas vesper service at 7.30. Cornet and violin solos.

—Mr. John P. Kent, a former Newton boy, but for several years headmaster of the Concord, N. H., High school, was given a reception by the citizens and his pupils this week.

—Miss Laura Smith was one of the guests at the masquerade party given by the Worcester Red Men last week. She was costumed as a princess in a pretty creation of green velvet and pink silk.

—A Christmas concert will be given in the Universalist church Sunday evening. The exercises commence at 8.30 o'clock. The Christmas tree exercises and supper occur Saturday, from 5 until 9 p. m. A children's entertainment is also to be provided.

—Music at the Universalist church, Christmas Sunday morning.

—P. A. Schnecker, from Farmer's Mass. Hark, Hark My Soul.

—Harry Rowe Shelley, from the Midnight Chorus.

—There were Shepherds.

—There will be a special Christmas choral service at the Methodist church, Sunday evening, December 23rd, at 7.30. A chorus of thirty voices will be assisted by Mr. Sidney Emory, violinist, and Mr. Charles Atwood, cornetist. All are cordially invited.

—An entertainment will be given Saturday afternoon in the Central Congregational church to which all members of the society are invited. On Sunday special music, appropriate to Christmas, will be rendered. In the evening there will be a Sunday school concert.

—Grand Secretary H. A. Boynton of this city paid a flying visit to Winthrop council, South Boston, recently, and received a hearty welcome from the members present. Eight candidates were initiated in a fine manner, making a total gain for the year of 28, the largest since the council was instituted.

—Hannah Quill, a domestic employed by Mr. E. C. Sampson, Washington street, was thrown from a double runner in the field off Walker street, Tuesday evening, and her left leg fractured. The upset was occasioned by coming in collision with a huge rock. The injured woman was taken to the Cottage Hospital.

—The death of Mr. John N. Allen occurred at his home on Central avenue Sunday morning. Mr. Allen was taken ill Friday and died very suddenly of neuralgia of the heart. The funeral took place from his late residence, Rev. Mr. Worcester of the Swedenborgian church officiating. The interment was made in the Newton cemetery.

—A meeting of the High school lyceum was held last Saturday evening. The debate was on the topic, “Should the McKinley tariff bill be repealed?” It was decided in the negative. Besides the pleasure afforded by the debate, a program of vocal and instrumental selections were enjoyed, furnished by the High school quartet and orchestra.

—Messrs. Lunt & Coburn's stock of horses and carriages were disposed of at private sale this week and brought a good figure. Many of the carriages and sleighs were sold to local purchasers at nearly cost prices. Mr. Rob Hill was among the principal buyers and made selections with the idea of continuing the livery business. He was formerly employed as foreman by Messrs. Lunt & Coburn and has been for many years identified with the local stable keeping and hacking business.

—The regular meeting of Norumbega Tribe 84, I. O. R. M., was held on the sleep of the 20th Sun Hunting Moon when the following chiefs were elected for the ensuing term: Bro. Phoebe, Jr. W. Ballantyne, sachem; G. B. Cook, senior sagamore; A. E. Billings, junior sagamore; W. S. Cunningham, chief of records; G. O. Brock; collector of wampum, W. H. Pearson; keeper of wampum, C. O. Davis; representatives to great council, past sachems, R. C. Marsh and J. G. Kilburn; alternates, past sachems, G. W. Pope, Jr., and E. A. Haley.

WEST NEWTON

—Farley, pianos, 433 Wash. St., Newton.

—If you want to see Miles Standish, go and see Priscilla.

—Mrs. Goodnow of River street is recovering from a severe illness.

—Miss Annie Allen is home from Smith College for the Christmas festivities.

—The Social Club will give a dance in Odd Fellows' Hall, Friday evening, Dec. 30.

—Mr. and Mrs. George Frost will pass the winter season at Altamonte Springs, Florida.

—There will be a Christmas tree celebration for the Sunday school children in the Unitarian church parlors this evening.

—Mrs. Howard and Miss Howard will give an at home at their residence on Putnam street, next Wednesday, from 4 to 6 p. m.

—Be sure and go to hear the opera, “Priscilla,” at Eliot Hall, Jan. 14th, and witness the famous courtship of Miles Standish.

—The W. C. T. U. will hold a sewing meeting in K. of H. hall, Tuesday, Dec. 27th, at 2 o'clock. All members are cordially invited.

—There will be a Christmas tree celebration in the Congregational church, Saturday evening. The Christmas concert is announced for Sunday evening.

—Mr. Geo. H. Ellis has issued a very pretty calendar for 1893 from his Boston business house, with a mat which gives selections from the writings of John F. W. Ware for every day in the year.

—The Rockwell place on Watertown street, comprising house and 5000 square feet of land, was sold at auction last Saturday afternoon. The property brought \$3800 and was sold to T. J. Smith of Boston.

—A public meeting to discuss the Mague meadow assessments is to be held in Allen's hall to-night. It promises to be a pretty solid gathering of citizens opposed to the betterment claim of the city alluded to in these columns last week.

—There is a scoundrel going about annoying women. He peers at them suddenly through windows and jumps out unexpectedly from a hidden retreat. So far he has refrained from offering any insults. The police are now looking for him.

—Union meetings will be continued next week, on Wednesday evening at the Baptist church at 7.30 and on Thursday evening at the Congregational church. Rev. Mr. Davidson will lead these meetings and give a preliminary talk to Christian workers.

—The highway committee are placing new and handsome street signs throughout the city, and taking down the old and defaced ones. There will be a great improvement as the old signs were getting very shabby and did not compare favorably with the well cared for streets.

—Alderman-elect Henry H. Hunt celebrated his tenth wedding anniversary Tuesday evening. He received with Mrs. Hunt and entertained a large company of friends. The usual congratulations were extended and the “happy couple” were the recipients of many useful and pretty gifts.

—The following officers of St. Bernard's Court of Foresters have been elected for the ensuing year: C. E. M. J. Duane, V. C. R. M. McEnany; R. S. J. Donovan; F. S. J. W. Gaw; Treas., J. W. Dolan; S. C. J. R. Gaw; J. C. J. T. McEnany; I. S. R. Clancy; O. S. M. Ryan; Trustees, D. J. O'Donnell; John Hargrove, D. J. O'Donnell; John Hargrove, D. J. O'Donnell; representative to High Court, M. J. Duane; alternative, J. Hargrove.

—At the meeting of the Massachusetts Schoolmasters' Club in the Hotel Brunswick last Saturday, Mr. George A. Walton of this city related some interesting reminiscences of his old school days and depicted a number of humorous incidents, which had come under his observation during his long connection with the public schools of the state. Mr. N. T. Allen was one of the after-dinner speakers. He put himself on record as an optimistic believer in the progressive work of the schools and gave an amusing account of his early experience in a country school.

—Christmas services of the usual variety and interest will be held in the Congregational church, next Sunday, Dec. 26th. Morning service at 10.45. Sermon to the young by the pastor. Musical selections by the choir of the church:

Antiphon, “Gloria to God.” Gerrish

Antiphon, “Advent of the Redeemer.” Trowbridge

Response, “Hark the Herald Angels Sing.” Trowbridge

Carol, “The Song that o'er the silent night.” Trowbridge

Hymn tunes by choir and congregation.

Evening service at 6 o'clock. The new exercises, “Let earth receive her king,” music by J. E. Trowbridge, comprising carols, responsive readings, recitations, etc., will be used. Sunday school chorus will be assisted by the Pine Farm boys and soprano solo, “Dream of Bethlehem” with violin obbligato will be sung by Miss E. E. Upham. All cordially invited to both services.

—Mr. Alvin Houghton died Monday morning at his residence, Hillside avenue. A few days ago he sustained a stroke of paralysis, following a long period of illness. Deceased was born in Newton, and was 70 years of age. When a young man he went to Athol and started a general store, dealing extensively in clothing and furnishing goods. His venture proved successful, and under his management the business prospered for a number of years, when he sold out to return to his father and assume the management of his father's property. Mr. Houghton, Sr., was one of the solid men of the old town, and his broad domains included nearly all the land now embraced in the West Newton district. The son disposed of much of the real estate, and realized handsome returns from the property located on West Newton hill, now the site of one of the finest residential sections in the city. During his latter years Mr. Houghton devoted most of his time to his real estate interests. He was at one time a member of the town board of selectmen and quite active in town affairs; but after the town merged into the city, the deceased retired from public life and devoted himself exclusively to home and business affairs. He mingled but little in society and led a rather quiet life. A widow, son and daughter survive him.

AUBURNDALE.

—The Review Club will meet with Mrs. Shepherd at Lassell Seminary, Dec. 27.

—The stores will close from Saturday evening until Tuesday morning.

—Mr. and Mrs. Fred Clapp and children will spend Christmas at Norfolk with friends.

—Will Hall has secured a position with the Gamewell Fire Alarm and Telegraph Co. at Upper Falls.

—There will be Christmas music next Sunday morning at the M. E. church by the Amphion Quartet.

—The Lassell Seminary girls left Wednesday for their various homes for the holiday vacation of two weeks.

—Section boss Kipp has been promoted to the position of assistant road master on the Boston & Albany road.

—Mr. Pluta's market looks attractive and inviting with its evergreen decorations upon which some time was spent.

—Miss Hattie Cole, the popular bookkeeper at E. Vicker's store, will spend the Christmas holidays at her home in Marshfield, Vt.

—James Kane, who was fatally injured by falling from the Church of the Messiah last week, died Wednesday afternoon at the hospital.

—Mr. Moses W. Richardson, who has been at the Woodland Park Hotel for the past few weeks, is now in his apartments at the Vendome, Boston, for the winter.

—There are letters in the postoffice for Miss Florence Baird, Mrs. Annie Beeble, Mrs. James Conlon, Miss Blanche Howard, Mr. George Milham, Mrs. M. F. Richardson.

—A Christmas Sunday school concert will be given in the Methodist church next Sunday evening and on Monday evening, there will be a Christmas tree for the children.

—The Auburndale Brass Band have been given the use of Auburn hall for rehearsals one night each week. This much encouragement is thus offered the new organization.

—Mr. and Mrs. James C. Elms of Newton will give a dancing party at Woodland Hotel on Friday evening, Dec. 23, in honor of their daughter, Miss Florence

Elms. Cheeney's orchestra has been engaged.

—“Evenings with the Doctrines.” The second in the series of monthly twenty minute talks, the second of the series, will be given by the pastor, Rev. T. W. Bishop, at the Methodist church next Sunday morning, evening at 7.30, subject, “Justification.” All are welcome.

—There will be special Christmas music by the Amphion male quartet, under the direction of Prof. J. W. Bishop, with sermon by the pastor, Rev. T. W. Bishop, at the Methodist church next Sunday morning, subject, “Christ's Advent and His Summons.”

—The Christmas Vesper Services at the Methodist church last Sunday evening drew a crowded house and the service was one of great interest and enjoyment, the musical program being very finely rendered by the chorus choir, assisted by the Amphion male quartet and Mr. Arthur E. Harris, violinist. The church was very prettily decorated with palms and flowers.

—Auburndale Lodge, A. O. U. W., elected the following officers for 1893 at their meeting Wednesday evening in Auburn hall: W. M. W., W. F. Hadlock; M. W., W. F. Coleman; J. W. G. Crosby, chairman; guide, John N. Stanley; recorder, Elliot W. Keyes; receiver, P. A. McVicar; financier, Geo. E. Mann; I. W., Martin Walsh; O. W., Wm. Francis.

—At a meeting held in chapel of the Church of the Messiah, for the raising of pews in their new church for 1893, the premium on pews ranged from \$1.00 to \$46, for preference of choice, the first choice being taken by Mr. F. E. Whiting, asst. business Mgr. of the Boston Herald, and the second by Mr. Henry A. Pemberton of Auburndale. Pews were rented to an amount exceeding \$1,200.

—The new church of the Messiah on Auburn street is fast approaching completion exteriorly, and work upon the interior will soon be commenced. The slate roofing is about finished and the stagers are being taken down giving passers by a fairly good view of the neat and tasty edifice. The interior work will occupy some weeks and it is not expected that the church will be ready for occupancy until early in the spring.

—At the regular meeting of Riverside Lodge, N. E. O. P., Monday evening, two new candidates were initiated and the following officers for the ensuing year elected: Past master, John G. Libby; warden, A. H. Wignin; vice-warden, Mrs. A. H. Wignin; chaplain, Charles C. Libby; secretary, G. E. Mann; financial secretary, W. F. Hadlock; treasurer, Miss Helen Soule; guide, Geo. Keyes; guardian, Mrs. W. E. Thayer; sentinel, Miss Alice Clark.

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During all October and half of November no work was done in the Black Eagle mine, except by the pumps draining the sump. The "coal pool"—a combination of anthracite mine owners formed to check overproduction and keep up the price of coal—had arbitrarily ordered a "shut down." Such stoppage of labor at one or more of the numerous collieries in the anthracite fields was common, but the length of time prescribed for it in this case was unusual and not without a purpose. A general reduction of miners' wages was in contemplation, and the Black Eagle had been selected as the point at which the first blow should be struck for its inauguration. In their best times the 300 men employed there, with their families, lived from "hand to mouth," and it was only reasonable to expect that the exhaustion of their scanty resources by a prolonged "shut down" would leave them so close to starvation that they would be glad to get work at any rate. Then the new scale, thus established at one point, would be made general as rapidly as circumstances would permit.

The Black Eagle miners, however, displayed an unexpected obstinacy in resistance to the pretty scheme. They actually refused to go to work under the new scale, and a "strike" was declared. That signified nothing to the "coal pool," which was helped by it in keeping down production, but was a terrible misfortune for the 300 and their wretched families. Cold and hunger were in all their comfortless homes; bitterness and almost despair in their hearts. Nevertheless in dogged endurance they struggled through the latter half of November and three weeks of December, obtaining from workers in other mines sufficient aid to barely maintain life.

Christmas eve came, and still there was upon the surface no indication of a change in the situation, but a prescient impression began to be generally felt that a crisis was rapidly approaching.

The small and repellent ugly frame houses of the miners were scattered in an irregular double row along the rugged road on the bleak hillside above the colliery. In one of them this Christmas eve, in the darkness, were to be heard two voices—those of a woman and of a child.

"Please, gran'ma, do light tandle," pleaded the little one beseechingly. "Please do. It so dark. Ally hate dark."

"Try and get used to the dark, dear. Ye'll have to get used to everything ye hate most when ye're older," replied the woman.

"Ally wants see pitty picture; please light tandle, gran'ma."

"Oh! darlin', it's the last one we've got, and supposin' you'd be took sick in the night, what would we do then for a light?"

"Ally won't be sick. Please light tandle."

"Well, well, dear, it's a little thing to deny a child, the Lord knows. Give it here off the table."

The woman groped about on the floor for a twig from a bunch laid by the stove to dry for kindling, poked it among the few coals still glowing in the stove, and when it blazed lighted with it the candle handed to her by the child. By the feeble light it could be seen that she was sitting upon a low seat—a bit of board laid across the top of an empty powder keg—in front of the stove. She was gaunt and pale, her hair was streaked with gray, and her thin calico dress was patched on the breast and arms. The child—a little girl with curly golden hair—knelt beside her knees, and thrusting a fragment of paper in her hands said eagerly:

"See, gran'ma: pitty picture; tell Ally 'bout it."

"It's Santa Claus."

"Who Santy Taus, gran'ma?"



"He's a fine old gentleman who brings Christmas gifts to them he has a likin for; mostly to children."

"Oh! Will he bring Ally anyfin?"

"Indeed he won't. I'll go bail for that. Far enough he'll keep himself from the Black Eagle colliery."

"I des I'm too little. He hasn't heard 'bout me yet."

"It'd make no differ if he had. He isn't makin' acquaintances of our sort. Make up your mind to that."

"Will he never bring Ally anyfin?"

"Maybe, when you're old and tired out, and heart sore, and learn to pray for it, he may bring ye—a coffin."

"I hate Santy Taus."

"Ye needn't child. He's like all the rest. It's the way of the world. The

richer and happier folks are, the better he likes them, and he's never tired doing for them that don't need his help. But he scorns the likes of us."

The tears gathered in little Alice's eyes as she sadly regarded the picture of cruel, unsympathetic Santa Claus. She but vaguely comprehended the bitterness of the old woman's feeling, yet the spirit of it touched her and made life seem drearier than ever before.

"Where did you get the picture?"

"Found it in road." And she threw it away. "Ally tired, gran'ma. Want go by by."

"Go along, dear, and may the saints give you sweet sleep and fine dreams. Sure they're the best things ye'll ever know."

The child disappeared in a dark doorway to the right after kissing her grandmother good night. The woman sat still, with her elbows on her knees, her chin in her hands and her eyes glowering at the little grate, where the fire had ceased to show.

"The kindest thing he could bring to her this night would be the coffin. God forgive me for saying it," she muttered through her teeth.

The outer door was suddenly thrown open, and a man with a heavy burden in a sack on his shoulder staggered in. He dropped his load beside the stove with a "chuck" that shook the frail tenement, and blowing in his hollowed hands to warm them with his breath exclaimed:

"Cripes! But it's mortal cold. The fingers is nearly froze off of me crabbin under the snow."

"Put yez feet up on the stove. They must be soaked," suggested the woman, rising and hastening to make up the fire with coal she took from the sack.

"That they are. I might as well be wearin' fishin' nets on my feet as them shoes. But what's the good of growlin'! Sure they're no worse than your own, my poor Eily."

"Ah! It's the bitter, black Christmas this is for us."

"I met Fogarty," remarked the man after a little pause.

"The watchman?"

"Yes."

"I'd a' thought you'd show more marks of it, and you wake as you are wid the hunger. Are you hurted?"

"We didn't fight."

"No?"

"I'll tell ye how it was. He came on me unbeknownst, while I had my head down pickin' among the culm, and the first thing I knew he was standin' beside me. 'Andy Corrigan,' says he, 'don't you know it's agin orders for the strikers to be let pick coal from the culm pile?'"

"Bad luck to them that gev the orders," interjected the woman fervently.

"Amen! But," says I, "it's froze to death the childer will be, to say nothin' of ourselves if we don't let."

"Wid that," says he, "I've nothin' to do. Orders is orders, and them's orders."

"The woman, with a quick clutch at her back hair, let it fall in a loose, straggling mass on her bony shoulders, and raising her hands above her head in an attitude of imprecation exclaimed:

"May the curse of the needy and the hopeless fall upon—"

"Howld on, woman! Howld on wid your cursin! Bide a bit till you get the rights of your message to the devil. It's mighty free with your curses you are."

"Sure it's all we have left to give."

"Maybe not. Hear me out. 'Now,' says he, 'I'm on my rounds, and I won't be back this way for two hours, and I don't want to find you here when I come again."

"God knows I hope you won't, for I'm nigh froze already, and the sack is half full."

"Wid snow, I suppose," says he, wid a grin, and off he went."

"Sure," exclaimed the woman, with a grim smile, "it was the same as tellin' ye to take what ye needed!"

"That's how I understood it, and that's what I did."

"The blessin of the saints be on Fogarty. Sure it's a good heart he's got, even if he is a watchman."

"Gran'ma! It's so told!" called a little whimpering voice from the next room. Andy Corrigan quickly took off his jacket, and his wife carried it in to the child, whom she could be heard soothing while wrapping the garment about her.

"There, dear; lie still now and soon ye'll be warm as toast. Try and go to sleep and dream about the angels. This is Christmas eve, and they'll be all around ye tonight."

"Is Hugh in yet?" asked Andy when Eily returned to his side.

"He's not been home since mornin'."

"Ah, the poor boy! It's to lave us his share of the meat he stays out. It's nearly all gone, isn't it?"

"Yes, but there's enough to last over Christmas."

CHAPTER II.

Mr. Corrigan was right. Hugh knew by experience—as thousands of coal miners have been compelled to learn—that a scanty breakfast of cornmeal mush daily would keep him alive, and that was all he proposed to take from the family's meager supply until the hard times should be over.

But something else kept him abroad just now. Strange, revolutionary ideas floating about filled him with anxiety.

"The rights of labor have too long been ignored. If justice is not peacefully accorded by capital, it must be

compelled by force. The rich man smiles at seeing the wolf of starvation tearing his poor brother's throat, but the knife at his own will quickly teach him he, too, is but human. A man may possess a million dollars, but can have only one life. You cannot coerce the rich by mere interruption of their accumulation of wealth; to bring them to reason it is necessary to make them fear death."

Such were the things Hugh heard being said. And their author was one of the last men in the community from whom they might have been expected—old Emil Wagner—a little weizen faced, blue eyed German miner, who had been on the Black Eagle rolls for at least a dozen years past.

The English speaking miners generally did not take kindly to his ideas, but they were accepted as gospel by the Hungarians and Slavs, whose language he spoke and to whom he had endeared himself by many acts of kindness.

The strikers' executive committee, composed of David Evans, Patsey Garrity and Dan Cornell—a Welshman, an Irishman and an Englishman, as their names indicated—were not a little anxious about what "the foreigners" might do and the possible consequences involved. In the hope of curbing Wagner's pernicious influence they summoned him before a general meeting of the men on Christmas eve. The scene of the meeting was an impressive one. Having no room large enough to hold them, nearly all the 300 miners assembled in an open space in the woods, where they had stationed sentries to keep away spies. Their only light was that of the moon, fitfully bright, which accentuated the paleness of their rugged, careworn faces. Emil Wagner, being called upon to explain himself, said to them:

"Your contest must fail if not carried on upon a plane where you and your antagonists are equal, which is certainly not that of resources. The destitution and misery in your wretched homes should have convinced you of that by this time. Where, then, are the starving miner and the arrogant mine owner equal? Before the king of terrors—Death. Let your masters know that if you must starve you will not die alone; that those dear to you shall not die unavenged. Make yourselves feared, if you would be respected. Kill, if you yourselves wish to live."

"Who would you want killed?" gasped the English committeeman, quite aghast.

"I want nobody killed, but it seems to me the necessities of the situation include using Superintendent Brattle as a warning."

"Why? What has he ever done to you?" demanded Garrity.

"To me! Nothing whatever. And even if he had done me personally every possible injury, not on my own account would I wish his life taken. But he is the representative of the power antagonizing us, and his fate would warn our masters that their slaves are in deadly earnest."

"What's the matter," shouted a striker, "with touching capital where it is tenderest—in its pocket? Burn the breaker! Flood the mine!"

"And destroy the field of your employment for months to come," responded Wagner promptly; "hurting yourselves worst, since the county would have to pay all the damages."

The discussion was long and grew hot. Finally Chairman David Evans "sat down" on Wagner, as he had all along intended to do.

"It'll become a man, old and intelligent as you are, Mr. Wagner," said he, "to talk in that murderous way, and we want to hear no more of it."

That was the general sentiment of the English speaking strikers, but when Evans' words were translated to the brutal and obstinate Slavs they scowled and walked away in grim silence.

Hugh Corrigan, though too young to take any prominent part, felt a vivid interest in the proceedings and had a lively appreciation of the perilous quality in the forces Emil Wagner had set in motion. He knew that Mr. Brattle's danger was very real and not to be charmed away by the Welshman's conservative rebuke. And if Wagner only looked upon Mr. Brattle as a superintendent it was altogether as a man Hugh thought of him and conceived it his duty to warn him. On his own account solely? Well, hardly.

But Mr. Brattle had a daughter—Mary—who, in the young man's quite unbiased and critical estimation, was beyond all question the sweetest and prettiest girl in the world. That decided opinion had been arrived at by him in the short space of two hours upon a memorable afternoon six months ago, when he acted as guide for Miss Mary Brattle and three or four other visitors through the intricate depths of the Black Eagle mine.

Clearly it was an imperative necessity that he should, for her sweet sake, warn her father against the murderous Slavs. He did not shut his eyes to the fact that a striker who made himself in anywise prominent, even by the doing of a conspicuously good deed, was pretty certain to be a marked man and made to suffer for it when the strike was ended.

The road he took was a rough and dangerous path over the mountain, but enabled him to reach the superintendent's house, which lay about half a mile beyond the breaker, with but little risk of being seen by any one who might take exception to his mission.

There were no lights in Mr. Brattle's windows when Hugh reached there, for the hour was late, but his first timid tap with the brass knocker on the door brought as an immediate response the demand in a feminine voice from a window opened behind closed blinds:

"What is wanted?"

He recognized the sweet voice, and his own trembled a little as he replied, "Is Mr. Brattle at home?"

"No; Mr. Brattle is not at home," and the speaker slightly opening the slats to peep out exclaimed, "Oh, it's you, is it, Mr. Corrigan?"

Delighted astonishment at that recognition so overwhelmed the young man that he could not exactly take, in the

sense of what she told him, and he stammered, "I would like to see him."

"He went out with—with a friend half an hour ago or more. Is it anything particular?"

"Oh, Miss Brattle, I can't tell you how particular it is. I have come to warn him not to go among the men, for his life is in danger."

"I did not think I would ever hear my father threatened by a man of the Black Eagle colliery."

"For God's sake, don't misunderstand me. Can't you know the difference between a threat and a warning. There are men who would knock my head off for coming here tonight to tell him this. Trouble makers are telling about that he is going to bring in more Slavs, with Pinkerton men to protect them, and that makes the men hot. And they have some bad advisers among them."

"I'm sure he would have no hand in such a wicked thing. He would resign sooner."

Before Hugh could reply they were startled by the dull sound of an explosion in the direction of the colliery.

CHAPTER III.

Mr. Brattle, when he left home, was accompanied by a stout but active gentleman, a little past the prime of life, whom he addressed as Mr. Andrews. They strolled as far as the company's breaker without seeing anybody, and stood chatting in its shadow for a few minutes. Then they started up the road toward the miners' houses. Thick cloud patches drifting across the sky made the moon's bright light fitful. It was in a moment when her radiance made everything almost as clear as day that they left the shadow, and hardly had they taken a dozen steps in the open road when they heard in the air above them a burst of Slavonic execration, coupled with Mr. Brattle's name. On a high trestlework supporting a car track were three Slavs, looking like giants up there in the moonlight, who instantly began, with unpleasant expertness of aim, hurling lumps of coal and heavy iron missiles at them.

"Run for your life, Mr. Andrews," exclaimed the superintendent, leaping back into the breaker's shadow; "you can't reason with those animals. Hide before they climb down, or we will be lost."

They ran. Mr. Brattle, who was a little slower than Mr. Andrews, was crowded together on tracks near the mouth of the "incline," or tunnel, penetrating the depths of the mine. Into one of these they clambered, and laid themselves flat down in the snow and coal grime on its bottom. Trestlework overhead made all here obscure. Hardly were they hidden when they heard their pursuers running, stumbling, panting and cursing, after them."

The fellows were at a loss where to look for their intended victims. They held their breaths and listened. All was still. They sought tracks, but the snow, trampled before by many feet, betrayed nothing. A few of the cars were peered into, but those were evidently deemed too open to be probable hiding places, and search in that direction was only cursory and ineffective. At the mouth of the incline they stood and jabbered, evidently agreeing upon that as the shelter the hunted men had found. It was a likely place. An armed man there might, in that darkness, kill a dozen following him.

Double tracks, 1,700 feet long, were laid down on the incline for loaded cars to come up on one side while empty ones descended on the other. On these tracks the murderous Slavs placed two cars abreast, fastening across their fronts by a chain a stout beam, long enough to sweep the entire width of the tunnel and inevitably crush any one lurking there when the ponderous engine of destruction was launched. One of the cars used for this purpose was next to that in which the fugitives lay concealed. Just when they were about setting their infernal contrivance in motion one of them called a halt and made some proposition, to which his companions seemed to accord enthusiastic assent. Then he ran away and was gone full half an hour, while they remained on guard. He brought back with him a tin can, such as those in which the "oil well" shooters" carry nitroglycerin. This they ingeniously fastened lightly before the crossbeam in such a position that it would surely be knocked off if the timber were at all displaced by touching anything.

Slowly and laboriously they pushed the joined cars forward to the verge of the slope, when the mass moved by its own weight with momentarily accelerating momentum. The moment it started they ran swiftly and silently away. Up from the throat of the mine came a dull rumbling, quickly increasing to a roar, which culminated in a terrific explosion that seemed to shake the mountain. The car containing Mr. Brattle and his companion was tipped on its side, throwing them out, but fortunately without hurting them.

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"Quick, now!" urged the superintendent. "We must get away from here before the crowd comes."

They ran a little way across the flat, and then up the hillside road until coming voices alarmed them, when they lunged themselves down in the shadow of a clump of bushes behind a little pile of nine timbers by the road. Gangs of excited miners rushed by until it seemed as if all the men in the community must have gone down to the breaker. Still the fugitives did not venture to move. To return to Mr. Brattle's house they would have had to pass through the crowd of strikers, which in the light of their recent experience hardly seemed safe, or go by the mountain path, which the superintendent did not know.

"If we stay here much longer I shall be frozen stiff," remarked Mr. Andrews in a whispered growl. "If we had just a little sense we would have staid in the house and fixed up the children's Christmas tree."

"Well, this moonlight ramble was not my programme, you know."

"And I was seventy sorts of a fool for insisting on it. I know that now. I should have remembered what I have often thought—that you, here on the ground, understood the situation much better than we could in New York."

"I hope to convince you of that. You shall see for yourself."

"If I live. Where the mischief do you suppose they got the nitroglycerin?"

"No telling. Stole it somewhere, I suppose."

Neither of the fugitives noticed a man coming up from the breaker until he, arriving within sound of their speech, halted and uttered a sharp "Hello there!" of challenge. It was Hugh on his way home after learning the little concerning the explosion that could be guessed at that night—the Slavs having had the sense to keep accurate knowledge to themselves. His hasty imagining, when he heard the voices, was that the speakers were Slavs in ambush for the man he meant to save, and it was a great relief to his mind when Mr. Brattle replied, uttering his name in a tone of unmistakably gratified recognition:

"A friend and myself have escaped from some fellows who wanted to kill us. Will you help us to get away from here?"

"With all my heart. Jump out here and go with me. We'll not be likely to meet any one and can keep ahead of the crowd that will be coming up presently." He led them straight to his father's house, and when they had entered said, as he lighted the candle: "Here you will be safe until near daylight, when you can try for home. Everybody will be asleep then, and I will guide you by a road few travel at any time."

Mr. Andrews looked about him with a shudder, and sinking upon a stool put his frozen feet on the stove hearth to warm.

"Something ugly has happened in the mine," remarked Hugh, "but nobody seems to know right what it is."

"I know all about it," replied Mr. Brattle, and related their adventure with the Slavs, asking in conclusion how far their feeling was shared by the other men.

"Not at all, sir," answered the young man warmly. "Barring the cattle imported by the company the time of the strike, and perhaps one old crank, there's none would harm a hair of your head, and it will go hard with the Slavs who find that devil's job tonight when the men find them out."

"You feel sure of what you say?" demanded Mr. Andrews sharply.

"As that I am alive."

"Then I wish you would go at once to the leaders of the strike—I take it for granted the men have leaders—and ask them to come here at daylight for a conference. This strike can and must be ended immediately. I know I'm giving you trouble, but will make it worth your while."

"Don't speak of that, sir. I'd do anything honest to end the strike."

"Go ahead, then, and we will await here your return."

Hugh went immediately. When he was gone the superintendent said:

"Look about you, Mr. Andrews, and see the home of an honest, sober, industrious and skillful miner—as Andrew Corrigan is. Even the necessities of life are scant. Mere comforts here would be luxuries. There may be a little cornmeal in the cupboard, but no other food, I would wager. Open that dinner can hanging on the wall, and ten to one you will find a block of wood in it. Do you know why? That its lightness may not betray its emptiness when the man carries it down into the mine with him as a public pretense that he can afford a midday meal. See that patched gown and trousers hung on the clotheshorse to dry for daily use tomorrow. I'm glad you have a chance to see this for yourself. I have long wanted to get one director with a heart in him to come here and learn the situation as it really exists."

"But," stammered Mr. Andrews, "this is during a rather prolonged strike."

"They were only a little better off when they had work; more cornmeal and perhaps now and then a bit of salt pork when there were not too many shut downs," but not much else. Nothing has gone to the pawnbrokers."

CHAPTER IV.

Hearing some movement in the next room, the men noiselessly stepped into the shadow of the clotheshorse. A pretty little mite of a barefoot girl, with light golden curls framing her pale, thin face, appeared in the door, blinking at the candle as if wondering at its being alight. A man's coarse cardigan jacket dangled around her ragged little slippers, and she carried in one hand a small stocking.

"Don't care what gran'ma says," she audibly soliloquized. "Santy Taus might say. Ally dream Santy Taus b'ing gran'ma 'n gran'ma shoes, 'n dolly for Ally, 'n watch 'n Ugly Hugh—lots to eat."

While she talked she climbed up on a

stool and put her stocking on the mantel, with a chunk of coal on its toe and the top dangling down—an excellent symbol, Mr. Brattle thought, of the miner's prospects in life.

"Do, please, good Mr. Santy Taus, bring us sumfin to eat anyway," she said pleadingly, clambered down and toddled off to bed. Presently they heard her whimper, "Oh, I's so told," then all was still.



"DO, PLEASE, GOOD MR. SANTY TAUS, BRING US SUMFIN TO EAT ANYWAY."

Mr. Andrews came from behind the screen with tears in his eyes and in his hand a wad of bank notes, which he silently poked into the little stocking, and then, sitting down again, sank into a reverie. Mr. Brattle did not disturb him. Silence reigned, broken only by the mournful howls of the wind, which rose after midnight. At length the two men whispered anxiously about Hugh's protracted absence. Something they feared must have happened to him. He came with the dawn, looking so worn and haggard that his appearance startled them. They didn't know it, but he had gone through over twenty hours of almost continuous exertion without a morsel of food, and that as the culmination of weeks of starvation. He reported:

"One of the men, the most important, had gone to Laurel Run, and I went over after him."

"Fourteen miles, there and back, over an exceptionally abominable mountain road," Mr. Brattle explained, sotto voce, to his companion.

"He will be here," continued Hugh, "before 8 o'clock. I thought Miss Brattle might be anxious, so I stopped on the way back to tell her you were safe, sir."

"Thank you, Hugh. That was a good, kind thing to do, and not a little one, for it took you a good half mile out of your way, and you must have been very tired."

"Oh, that's nothing, sir. I'm glad I went."

"Did you see Mary herself?"

"The minute after I knocked. She was so anxious she had not gone to bed, but when I left her mind was easy. She told me to wish you a merry Christmas, sir."

"My God!" exploded Mr. Andrews. "The idea of a merry Christmas here!"

"It depends on you," responded Mr. Brattle to him in a low tone.

Presently Mr. Corrigan, tousled, testy and surprised, emerged from his bedroom. All the hospitality at his command he extended to his visitors—he put more coal in the stove. Then he took down the woman's gown from the clotheshorse and handed it into the bedroom that Mrs. Corrigan might dress herself. When she came out she brought the coarse gray blanket from her bed and laid it over the sleeping child in place of the jacket, which Mr. Corrigan then put on.

Mary Brattle came over on horseback at a very early hour, bringing with her a big basket full of bacon, bread and coffee.

"I knew you had guests this morning," she said to Mrs. Corrigan, "whom it is my duty to take care of, so I hope you will not be offended at my helping you to entertain them." Her tone was so frank and friendly that it won the matron's good will at once, and no rebellious pride prejudiced her against the prospect of a good breakfast. In a few minutes the bacon was sizzling in a pan, and for the first time in many months the aroma of coffee amazed the atmosphere of the miner's home. Alice awoke and sniffed it. With a scramble and plunge she was out of bed and in the middle of the family room, staring with wonder dilated eyes at the preparations for breakfast and quite oblivious of the presence of strangers. Throwing up her hands, with a shrill scream of ecstatic joy, she cried:

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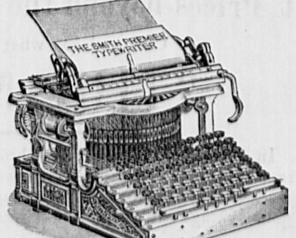
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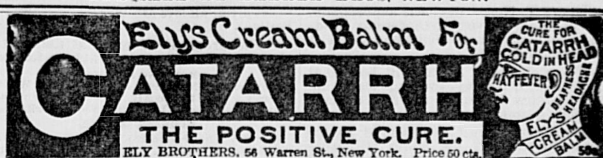
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NEWTON CENTRE.

—Piano, Farley, 433 Wash. St., Newton
—Newton Centre Improvement Association announcement. See adv.
—Walter Noble has secured a position in the Newton Sewer department.

—Mrs. George A. Pierce of Centre street is convalescing, but very slowly.
—Rev. and Mrs. Watson of Station street are to be congratulated on the birth of a son.

—Mr. Lewis R. Spear is convalescent and his friends hope soon to see him fully restored.
—Miss E. M. Woodman has taken a position as cashier in Richardson's provision store.

—The frame was raised of the new house being constructed on Marshall street for Mrs. S. F. Chadbourn.

—Ground is being broken for the two new houses on Ashbur Park to be built for Alderman-elect A. H. Roffe.

—Mr. H. I. Ordway and family, Gibbs street, expect to spend the Christmas holidays with friends in Haverhill.

—Mr. and Mrs. Geo. E. Huse, Knowles street, are entertaining Mr. E. S. Hartshorn, pursuer of one of the New York steamers.

—A. Henry Eames, the expressman, has purchased the pair of grey horses formerly used on his depot carriage by C. W. Tute.

—Miss Stella Hamilton was married to Col. Brown of New Brunswick, last Sunday. They will reside in Newton Centre.
—Mr. and Mrs. Hollis Bowman Page of Chestnut Hill, are receiving the congratulations of their friends on the birth of a daughter.

—Henry T. Hesse, the local expressman, is kept busy delivering Christmas goods this week. Henry is well known and is thoroughly reliable.

—The Columbian Social will be held at Oak Hill hall Friday evening Dec. 30th. The managers will spare no effort to make the affair a grand success.

—As Monday will be observed as the Christmas holiday, the stores will close Tuesday night not to open again until Tuesday morning of next week.

—A local branch of the Carpenters and Joiners' Union has been formed here, and their first meeting was held Wednesday evening in the old engine house hall.

—A neatly bound book entitled "Japan As We Saw It," is on sale at Woodman's news-stand, which will interest Newton Centre people especially. Its author is Mr. Robert S. Gardiner of Lake avenue.

—There were several involuntary duckings in Crystal Lake, Saturday, none fortunately proving serious. Several accidents have happened there and it is wise not to venture on the ice when it is unsafe.

—Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Pulsifer, Beacon street, have departed for Florida, where they will remain during the cold months. The house is occupied during their absence by Mr. George S. Draper and family of St. Louis, Mo.

—The "Lone Pine," a "wild and woolly west" play will be presented at Associates hall, Saturday evening, Dec. 24, by Harris & Caswell's company, with Miss Jessie Harcourt and Miss Irene Notman as leading ladies.

—The many friends of Mrs. W. D. Philbrick will be pained to learn that she is very low, and that there is little hope for recovery. Everything possible is being done and she is quite comfortable, but is gradually sinking.

—A Christmas Sunday school concert will be given at the Baptist church on Sunday evening. The exercises will consist principally of Christmas carols and recitations. A surprise is being arranged for the children on an afternoon early in the week, which will be greatly enjoyed by them.

—The Sunday school of the Unitarian Society will hold its Christmas service at 10.45 next Sunday morning, and Rev. William H. Cobb will address the school. Regular service of the society at 3.45 p.m. The pastor will preach, subject of sermon, "The influence of great souls," a Christmas sermon. All cordially invited.

—Trinity church services on Christmas day will be as follows: Morning Prayer and Holy Communion at 10.30; Sunday school and Parish Bible class at 12; Evening Prayer at 7.30. Services in Associates small hall. The children's Christmas tree and festival will be on Tuesday afternoon.

—There are letters at the postoffice for Mrs. Marquise Bissou, Mr. M. P. Daniels, Dennis Donovan, Wm. J. Express, Miss Maria Holmberg, Mary Murphy, (Sumner street), Hannah O'Brien, (Sumner street), Mrs. Charles Right, (Centre street), Mr. J. Scott, (Centre street), Mrs. Wm. Sutherland, (Centre street).

—A lot of about 1200 feet on Cypress street has been sold by Alford & Ward for E. A. Shaw to Henry H. Read. This adds the 31,720 feet recently sold by the same brokers. The continued activity of land in Newton Centre indicates well for next year, and a good demand is looked for in the spring by those who are in a position to know.

—The property known as the Knapp farm, lying between the Beacon and Chestnut hills, has, it is understood, been purchased from Eugene R. Knapp by A. D. S. Bell, as trustee. The tract is a fine 10-acre piece fronting on the thoroughfares named, and directly across from Chestnut Hill reservoir, and not a great distance away. On the estate are a large house, barns and other buildings.

—The Newton Centre Social Club, who hold a three years' lease of the old engine house hall on Station street, have decided to newly furnish the hall in good shape, with carpet and lodge room furniture, for lodge purposes. The new branch of the Carpenters' Union has hired the hall for their meeting nights, and the Crystal Lake Division, S. of T., are considering a lease of the hall for their meeting nights.

—Some of the store windows are looking quite pretty this week with displays of Christmas and New Year's goods. Mr. W. O. Knapp's show windows are very attractive with Christmas candles displayed in fantastic form. The provision stores have their usual supply of Christmas evergreen, and even Fred Baldes' choicest geranium promises to blossom early the Christmas tide departs.

—On Thursday afternoon the children of the Congregational church were entertained at the chapel by Santa Claus, who distributed cornucopias and boxes of confectionery without partiality, the remainder of the time being employed in games and various ways of amusement. In the evening the older folks assembled to enjoy themselves in a more quiet way, by listening to addresses with the Christ day as the leading theme.

—Rumors of an exaggerated nature were floating about town Saturday night, relative to an accident on the Boston & Albany railroad between here and Newton Highlands. The facts are these: Miss Nora Scannell of Forest avenue, Newton Highlands, was walking on the track between the two villages and the 6.38 in. from here and 6.32 out, meeting near the lake, in avoiding one she was struck by the other. She suffered a compound fracture of the leg and was removed to the Newton Cottage Hospital, where she is recovering.

—Early yesterday evening a pair of horses attached to a carriage owned by Charles R. Adams of Chestnut Hill, and driven by Stephen Villa, became unmanageable at the corner of Shawmut avenue and Pleasant street, Boston, and were thrown out upon the pavement. He was picked up unconscious and taken to his home, No. 7 Acorn street, in the police ambulance, but, upon reaching there, he surprised the officers by getting out of the ambulance and walking into the house without assistance.

—The following will be the musical program at the First Congregational church, next Sunday morning:
Organ prelude: Pastorale—from "The Messiah." Handel.
Anthem: "Drop Down, Ye Heavens, from Above." Harnby.
Choir Hymn: "Brightest and Best of the Morning." Bush.
Hymn: Congregation.
Offertory: "And there were Shepherds abiding in the Field." G. H. Brown.
Hymn: "Congregation."
Organ postlude: Hallelujah Chorus—from "The Messiah." Handel.

At the Evening Service Carols will be sung by the Children, with Organ and other Instrumental Accompaniment.
—Christmas services at the M. E. church, Rev. Edwin H. Hughes, pastor:
Christmas Anthem.
Hymn, While Shepherds Watched, etc.
Prayer.
Response, I know that my Redeemer liveth.
Sung by Mrs. Lewis R. Spear.
Responsive Reading. 2nd Psalm.
Scripture Reading.
Chant. Apostles Creed.
Offertory.
Hymn 111.
Sermon, The Best Gift.
Baptismal Service.
(Hymn written for the occasion by Dean Huntington of Boston University.)
Closing of Congregational Hymn, No. 186.
Benediction.
Postlude.

—Music in the Unitarian church, Christmas Sunday at 3.45 p. m.
Prelude, Handel.
Hymn, Beautiful upon the Mountains, Mendelssohn.
Solo, Cantique de Noel, Adam.
Xmas Hymn, Mozart and Smart.
Adeste Fideles, Stainer.
Love divine all love excellant, Guilman.
Postlude.

—The program of music at the Baptist church on Christmas day will be as follows:
MORNING SERVICE.
Come Near Ye Nations, Watson.
There's a Song in the Air, Holcomb.
Hark! What Mean Those Holy Voices, Schaecker.
EVENING SERVICE.
(Sunday school concert). In addition to carols by the Sunday school, the choir will render the following selections:
Bethlehem, Bartlett.
Gloria to God, Rotoli.
Christmas, Mr. Hill.
Shelley.
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—The following is the program of music to be sung Sunday morning at St. Paul's church:
Processional, No. 25.
Venite Gregoriam, Rev. H. A. Woodward.
The Dawn, C. Simper.
Anthem, Behold, I bring you good tidings, No. 26.
Hymn, Calm on the listening ear of night, C. Simper.
Anthem, Sing, O heavens, Adams.
Offertory Anthem, Noel, No. 24.
Recessional, Angels from the realm of glory, No. 24.
—The children's service which has always been a special feature of Christmas observance at St. Paul's church, has been carefully prepared and will be rendered at four o'clock on the afternoon of Sunday, Christmas day. The following is the program: The choir and Sunday school will lead the music:
Processional, Hail! Hail! Hail!
Carol, "Joy to the World."
Opening sentences.
Lord's Prayer.
Collects and Versicles.
Psalm.
Lesson, St. Matt. 2, 1, 10.
Carol, "Joyous Praises."
Credo.
Versicles and Collects.
Carol, "We Come to Crown Thee."
STAR SERVICE.
Text given by representatives from the East and by the School.
Address, Five Starry Points.
Carol, "I will tell you a wonderful Story."
Offertory, "Noel."
Carol, "The Bells are Ringing."
Blessing.
Recessional, "Come hither ye faithful."
Three children really from the Orient and wearing Japanese costumes will introduce the "Star Service."

—The following is the program for Christmas Sunday, Dec. 25th, at the Congregational church:
1. Organ Prelude, "Pastoral Symphony" (from Messiah), Handel.
2. Hymn, "Nazareth" for cornet, Guonod.
3. Doxology, By Congregation.
4. Gloria, By Congregation.
5. Anthem, "Sing, O Heavens," Tours.
Full chorus, Soprano Solo, Cornet and Organ.
6. Hymn.
7. Response, "O Lord, Hear our Prayer," Hartel.
8. Offertory, "The Lord is my Shepherd," Weston.
9. Male Quartette and Organ.
10. Scripture Reading.
11. "O for the wings of a dove," Knight.
Mendelssohn.
Mixed Quartette.
12. Prayer.
13. "The Lost Chord" for cornet, Sullivan.
Miss Damon.
14. Organ Postlude, Mendelssohn.

The church male quartet will be assisted by Miss Dora P. Damon, cornetist; Mrs. Tewksbury, Miss Manson, Miss Cobb, soprano; Mrs. Whitney, Miss Nelson, Miss Hills, altos; Miss Mary L. Stone, organist.

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—Don't forget Priscilla, Jan. 15th, at Eliot Hall.

—Fresh cakes and pies every morning at 223 Olmsted street.

—Miss Alice Emery is spending the holidays in Orange, N. J.

—Mr. Henry E. Cobb and party arrived in Paris this week.

—Miss Gertrude Paine of Channing street is ill with typhoid fever.

—Mr. Edward P. Marsh now of Springfield, spent Christmas in Newton.

—Rev. Mr. Carmen, late of the Zanesville, O., Baptist church, is visiting friends here.

—If you want a gilt edged hair cut, go to John T. Burns' hair cutting rooms, Cole's block.

—Miss Lillian M. Way is the organist at Eliot church during the illness of Mr. Wallace Goodrich.

—The engagement is announced of Mr. L. M. Pinkham of Richardson street to Mrs. M. J. Hart.

—Mr. Luther Dana Skinner, a grandson of the late Luther Dana of this city, died Sunday in Boston.

—Mrs. E. C. Fitch of Sargent street departed today for New York. She will be absent several days.

—Mr. John E. Cassidy of Watertown has purchased the iron steamer Iris, formerly in the government service.

—Junior-vice department Commander W. A. Wetherbee of Newton has been appointed to fill the office of G. A. R. Posts 2, 6, 63 and 92.

—An oyster supper will be given this evening under the auspices of the Nonantum Club in the clubhouse on Watertown street.

—Mrs. Margaret Hadley, born Thomas, is spending the holidays with her parents at their residence corner of Pearl and Emerson streets.

—The Cambridge association of ministers will meet with Rev. Mr. Hornbrook next Monday, and will listen to and discuss his paper on "Swedenborg."

—Don't fail to see the Tableaux Montants, to be given by members of the Lend a Hand, Jan. 9 and 10, in the Universalist parlors, Washington Park, Newtonville.

—S. S. Gleason of Watertown has sold to Mr. Horace G. Parker of Newton 11 acres of land on Main street, Watertown, near the Waltham line, owned by Mrs. Lucy Titcomb.

—Mr. Lewis E. Coffin has bought the Faxon estate of several acres on Watertown street, which he will cut up into house lots, and may build a number of moderate cost houses thereon.

—Mr. Herbert Hubbard of Watertown, a brother of Mr. Fred Hubbard of this city, died Monday. He was 26 years of age. The funeral took place from his late residence yesterday.

—One enterprising thermometer recorded 5 degrees below zero in Newton last Saturday, and zero records were reported all over the city. Sunday and Monday were a phenomenally cold days.

—Mr. Geo. H. Dupree's new public market will open Saturday, Dec. 31st, at 257 Tremont street, few doors above Eliot, nearly opposite Hollis street, Boston. Free delivery within 15 miles of Boston.

—Beginning the next Sunday, the morning service of Immanuel Baptist church will begin at 10.30 instead of quarter to eleven as heretofore. Sermon by the pastor, Rev. George E. Merrill, appropriate to the New Year.

—At the Methodist church the Lord's Supper will be celebrated with pastor's address as usual next Sunday morning. At 7.30 p. m. a special New Year's service will be held and Mr. Bronson will preach from the text "Go up Higher."

—"The Beatitudes" will be the subject of an address to be delivered on Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock at the Young Men's Christian Association by Herbert S. Dow, General Secretary. All men are cordially invited to be present.

—There was a small blaze in the house of Samuel Hano, Newtonville avenue, Sunday night. It started in the dining room from a Christmas tree conflagration and the owner estimates the damage to building and furniture at about \$1000.

—At Grace church, Sunday, the services were very largely attended, and had unusual interest from the fact that Christmas and Sunday came together. There was a usual elaborate Christmas decorations, and the music by the boy choir was very attractive.

—The annual concert by the boy choir of Grace church will be given next Wednesday evening. There has been a great demand for tickets, but a few seats yet remain. The choir will be assisted by an orchestra of 17 pieces, and Mr. Geo. J. Parker, the famous tenor.

—At Eliot church Sunday morning there was a Christmas Sunday school service, with a sermon to children by the pastor, singing by the Sunday school, assisted by Chase's orchestra, and recitations by the primary department. The church was very prettily decorated with Christmas greens.

—The week of Prayer will be observed by Union Meetings: Tues. Jan. 3 in the Baptist Chapel, a young people's meeting led by Mr. Bronson, Wed. Jan. 4, in the Baptist Chapel, led by Mr. Merrill, Thurs. Jan. 5, in the Baptist Chapel led by Mr. Calkins. Fri. Jan. 6 in Eliot Chapel led by the three ministers. All are invited.

—Music Sunday evening at Eliot church: Organ prelude, Mally; Anthem, "O Holy dove return, Arranged by Foster; Hymn, Rock of Ages; Anthem, Hallelujah song of Sweetness; Soprano solo, "From thy love as a Father," Gounod; Anthem, "Redemption," Gounod; Organ postlude, Whitney.

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—Music in Grace church on New Year's night: Processional Hymn "Angels from the realms of glory," H. B. Day; Nunc Dimittis, H. B. Day; Anthem, "Behold I bring you good tidings of great joy," Hall; Anthem, "Blessed be the Lord God of Israel," Harby; The Seven Fold Amen; Retrocessional Hymn "All Hail the Power of Jesus Name";

—Miss Carrie Adeline, daughter of Mr. Henry F. Wellington, and Mr. Fred Trow-

bridge were married Wednesday evening at the home of the bride's parents on Newtonville avenue, Rev. Dr. Calkins officiating. The ceremony was witnessed only by relatives and intimate friends and was followed by the usual reception, at the close of which the happy couple departed on their wedding tour.

—About 3.30 Sunday morning, some one broke pane of glass in Mr. Doherty's house, North School street. An investigation was made, but it could not be ascertained who smashed the window. It was believed to be a woman under the influence of liquor, as a shrill scream followed the shattering of the glass, and a female was seen later on Centre street somewhat affected by stimulants and having one hand roughly done up in a handkerchief.

—The Christmas entertainment for the children of Channing church Sunday school was held yesterday afternoon and evening at the residence of Mrs. Doherty, 100 Hoop Drill and games, with supper at 5 o'clock, and refreshments for the older people at 6, and in the evening there were trees laden with Christmas gifts with Mrs. Oliver and her assistants to deliver them. After came an operetta, in which Miss Flossie Hill was the Queen of the fairies, and some twenty children took part in very pretty costumes.

—There was a very sad ending to Christmas day at the residence of Mr. James W. French, Hunnewell hill. His mother, who had come from Wellesley Hills to spend Christmas, complained in the morning of not feeling as well as usual, but was able to enjoy the day with her children, and in the afternoon she died very suddenly from an attack of heart disease. The funeral services were held at her home at Wellesley Hills, and interment was in the family lot at Mt. Auburn. Mrs. French was a former resident of Newton, having for many years a pleasant home on Vernon street, and she leaves a son and daughter.

—The Christmas mail matter was well handled at the Newton postoffice. One extra carrier was put on, and each regular carrier had an assistant to help carry the parcels, and all matter received was delivered Saturday night. One hundred and fifty extra sacks were sent out from the office during the week, and about the same number received, which will give some idea of the amount of business done. The Adams express company were also rushed with Christmas packages, and kept teams going late Saturday and all day Sunday, before the last packages were delivered.

—The class of '92, Newton High school, held its first reunion Tuesday evening at the residence of Mr. Herbert S. Dow, Waverly avenue. It was a very pleasant social event. Progressive games were enjoyed, and an entertainment provided consisting of banjo solos by Mr. Harry M. Adams, songs by Miss Nellie L. Brown and recitations by Mr. H. A. Stone. A collation was served, covers being laid for forty-five. After the material features of the evening, the class adjourned to the house of Mr. H. A. Stone, where the house was tastefully decorated for the occasion with tropical plants and garlands of evergreens.

—Christmas Sunday at the Immanuel Baptist church was observed by unusually interesting services. The music rendered by the choir consisted of the following members: Sing Alleluia forth, by Buck; It came upon a midnight clear, by Gilchrist, and Mrs. Merrill sang the aria, He shall feed his flock from the oratorio of "The Messiah." Mr. Merrill's sermon was on the topic, "The Fulfillment in Bethlehem," and at the close of the service six persons were baptized. The great festival seasons are always appropriately observed by this church, and not often advertised. In the evening a Sunday school service was held, the exercises arranged by Mr. H. C. Camp. The musical selections by the choir were, "Arise, Shine," by Maker, and Carol "In Excelsis Gloria by Warren."

—The Literary Class for the year 1893 will begin its meetings on the evening of Wednesday, Jan. 4 at a quarter of eight, and will continue to meet on the following Wednesday evenings of January 18th and 22nd, Feb. 1st, 8th and 22nd and March 2nd and 9th. It is the purpose of the Class to develop the literary tastes of the members, and to read and discuss the theories of life contained in the Divine Comedy of Dante, the Paradise Lost by Milton, the Faust of Goethe, and the poem of Wordsworth. A paper will be given on the evening of January 4th on Dante's Divine Comedy by Mrs. Mary A. Ward; on the evening of January 25th, on Milton's Paradise Lost by Rev. Alexander Thompson, D. D.; on the evening of Feb. 1st, on Goethe's Faust by Rev. Francis B. Hornbrook; and on the evening of March 2nd on the poem of Wordsworth by Mrs. J. Herbert Sawyer. On the evening of Jan. 18th, selections will be read from Dante; on the evening of Feb. 1st from Milton; on the evening of Feb. 22nd from Goethe; and on the evening of March 9th from Wordsworth. It is hoped to make all the evenings pleasant and profitable. All who may be interested are heartily invited to attend. Tickets for the entire course may be procured at the Bazaar of the Misses Parker, for 50 cents and are transferable. Admission for one evening 25 cents. Tea will be served each evening after the literary exercises.

—The golden wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. William Nash was celebrated on Monday last, Dec. 26th, by a reception at the residence of their son-in-law, Mr. Wallace T. Grow, on Jefferson street. Presence of a large number of relatives and friends made the occasion a most enjoyable one. Telegrams of congratulations were received from a large circle of relatives in California, and letters of regret from many other distant friends unable to be present. Mr. and Mrs. Nash were married in Quincy, Mass., fifty years ago, where the elder part of their married life was passed. A residence of twenty years in Milford, Mass., followed this period. Since then until two years ago their home has been in Philadelphia. For the last two years they have lived in Newton. In these places they have been well known in social and musical circles. A pleasant feature of their reception was the singing by Mr. Nash, by special request, of the song, "The Pilgrim Fathers." Mr. Nash's voice in the rendering of this stirring song showed a remarkable preservation of musical strength and tone. Many valuable gifts were received. A poem written for the occasion by Philip E. Howard of Philadelphia, a grandson, voiced the sentiment of every friend of this fortunate pair, who have reason to hope for a long season still of happy married life together.

—Mr. J. Henry Bacon's "Doll's Wedding Party" excited great interest among the children and there was a good deal of rivalry among the ticket holders, each purchaser of 50 cents worth of goods receiving a ticket. On Monday Mr. Bacon hired carriages and sent after those who were fortunate enough to have over a hundred tickets standing to their credit, twelve little girls, and some sixty people gathered at the store to witness the distribution. Little Margaret Cobb had the highest number of tickets and was the first to enter the window and make her choice of the wedding party, choosing the elegantly attired bride, Claire Danelli stood second with 254 votes and was equally pleased with the bridesmaid, Lena Pingree was third with 241 votes and was very happy with the minister and Freda Stone had fourth choice and took the bridegroom. Then Mr. Bacon delighted

the other children by announcing that all who had 100 votes or over would be allowed to choose among the wedding guests, which announcement was applauded by both the children and others present. The fortunate ones were Stella Field, 210 tickets; Jennie Thrasher, 190; Helen Pratt, 145; Mabel Benham, 130; Eleanor Crocker, 130; Lillian J. Hunter, 125; Daisy Rooney, 112; Marion Tucker, 108. The children were then sent home in carriages, thus closing one of the happiest Christmas parties in Newton.

NEWTON CLUB NOTES.

REPORT OF NOMINATING COMMITTEE ON OFFICERS FOR 1893—SOCIAL CHAT.

Mr. C. H. Sprague and private party were in possession of the ladies bowling alleys last Friday evening.

Mrs. French's class had a jolly time Saturday morning in the Assembly Hall and some new steps were practiced.

Mrs. Kimball's dancing class met in the Assembly Hall yesterday morning, and last evening it was occupied by Mr. W. C. Richardson and party.

Wednesday evening, Jan. 11, is the date fixed for the next assembly upon which occasion the clubhouse is to be thrown open to members and their families.

Mr. Robert C. Bridgman and private party were in possession of the alleys in the ladies' department last night. Some good scores were made and the sport was thoroughly enjoyed by those present.

A private party, under the management of Mr. L. H. Bailey, tried results on the ladies' alleys Tuesday evening, and a number of clean rolls were made, that is, ten pins were left standing after the third ball.

Mr. Joseph Byers recently rolled 201 for a single string on the ladies' alleys. In the men's department, Mr. Richard Anders put up a big 10-frame score Tuesday, knocking down 254 pins or within 12 of the big total made by Mr. A. A. Savage of the league team.

The next notable event in the Clubhouse this winter will be the New Year's ball next Monday evening. It will be the occasion of a large society gathering and it is whispered that some of the dresses to be worn by the ladies will fairly eclipse the handsome gowns donned at the recent opening reception.

The nominating committee has reported the following officers for 1893: Henry E. Cobb, president; Samuel J. Powers, Frederick Johnson, Edward H. Merrill, and Fisher Ames, vice-presidents; William H. Coolidge, secretary; James W. French, treasurer; William J. Follett, Joseph Byers, Marshall O. Rice, Arthur F. Luke, executive committee (for three years); L. E. Coffin, Henry W. Mason, W. M. Lawrie, A. D. Stephenson, committee on admissions (for three years); George B. Jones (for one year to fill vacancy); Richard G. Elkins, Edward P. Hatch, Henry L. Whitesley, auditing committee.

KNOCKING DOWN PINS.

Last Friday evening teams 14 and 15, 17 and 18 played in the local tourney. Team 16 won by 11 and team 19 by 183 pins. The score:

TEAM 14.			
Bowling	string	string	Total
Haskell	145	145	435
Lorine	164	124	440
Towne	130	130	417
Hatch	130	136	417
Hobart	102	98	306
Team total	671	683	1991

TEAM 16.			
Bowling	string	string	Total
Byfield	107	122	429
Shapleigh	131	129	422
Boswell	130	120	410
Jones	120	128	408
Riley	154	154	462
Team total	641	653	2002

TEAM 17.			
Bowling	string	string	Total
Powers	110	125	448
Buntin	175	127	448
Raymond	125	130	420
Hastings	115	115	345
Wood	111	117	325
Team total	641	614	1891

TEAM 19.			
Bowling	string	string	Total
Mandell	100	124	421
Richards	140	140	421
Sleeper	130	134	420
Bailey	103	140	400
Loth	87	141	400
Team total	670	683	2074

On Tuesday evening team one defeated team eighteen by 87 pins and team five was a winner over team two by 24 pins. The

TEAM 1.			
Bowling	string	string	Total
Bowler	165	157	425
Tapley	165	137	425
Anders	158	137	420
Fitzpatrick	130	130	390
Sant	115	115	345
Grigg	111	108	361
Team total	679	680	2656

TEAM 18.			
Bowling	string	string	Total
Plummer	104	127	358
Raymond	125	153	424
Pelton	121	131	365
Payne	159	151	479
Sprague	104	117	346
Team total	613	679	1969

TEAM 5.			
Bowling	string	string	Total
Bridgman	130	125	415
Warren	96	125	398
Lucas	130	130	390
Hale	136	133	429
Burdett	145	121	392
Team total	657	688	2014

TEAM 2.			
Bowling	string	string	Total
Keller	156	134	432
Conningsham	136	141	447
Adams	150	129	369
Briggs	115	130	365
Mitchell	110	134	377
Team total	667	679	1990

NONANTUM.

—At the North Evangelical church last Sunday evening a Christmas concert was given, consisting of recitations and singing, the exercises being greatly enjoyed for their excellence of rendition by the large audience present. Remarks were made by the pastor, Rev. Mr. Green, before the close of the evening. On Monday evening, the annual Christmas tree well loaded with presents and made attractive with ornaments of various kinds, delighted the eyes of the children. Every member of the school was remembered in its burden of gifts, and many teachers were remembered by their classes and classes received gifts from teachers. The evening was one of rare enjoyment to all present.

Millinery.

Large assortment of trimmed hats and bonnets. Moderate prices at Mrs. M. J. Pendergast's, Main street, Watertown.

We should be able to sympathize with Cardinal Wolsey more fully than we do, if instead of advising Cromwell to "Serve the King," he had said, "Serve a 'FERRIS' DELICIOUS HAM, at once, hot or cold."

CITY GOVERNMENT.

THE ALDERMEN CLEARING THE FIELD FOR THEIR SUCCESSORS.

The board of aldermen met Monday evening with the mayor in the chair and all members present except Aldermen Sheppard and Hyde.

Building permits were granted to Wm. C. Manion for house 30x32 feet with ell 19x26 feet off California street, and William Brosnahan's stable and shed, 10x17 feet and 15x17 feet on Watertown street, referred.

A communication was received from Michael L. Flynn relative to injuries received in a sewer trench on Trowbridge street by reason of defective machinery, and was referred.

REPORTS.

Alderman Harbach for the committee on sewers reported on the petition of D. W. Farquhar, claiming his estate to be incorrectly assessed, the report finding the present assessment correct.

The ordinance committee reported on the highway ordinance finding it well and truly enrolled.

The order passing the ordinance to be enrolled as acted upon by the common council called up quite a long discussion, the same views being expressed as heretofore, for and against the acceptance of an ordinance for a portion only of the city, and the board finally refused to pass the ordinance in concurrence.

Alderman Coffin of the highway committee reported, recommending the acceptance of various petitions.

The sewer committee reported, recommending the taking of land for laying common sewers in Hillsdale terrace as petitioned for by L. G. Pratt.

The highway committee reported, recommending that various petitioners have leave to withdraw.

The claims committee reported, recommending that Wm. O'Brien and John Riley have leave to withdraw, and referring the petition of Henry Fuller for damages on account of blasting to the sewer committee.

The committee on printing reported, awaiting the printing of the city documents for 1892 to George H. Pratt, whose figures were \$615.68.

The highway committee reported the setting of edgelines at the schedule expense, and the levying of assessments on abutters.

The report of Henry Ross, superintendent of burials for 1892, was submitted, showing an expenditure on the three city cemeteries, the city lot and soldiers monument, of \$364, leaving a balance of \$36 out of the appropriation of \$400. The report was received and filed.

The highway committee reported, recommending the laying out and acceptance of Eliot avenue, Ward Three, in accordance with the petition of Jewell et al.

The claims committee recommended the reference of H. E. Deal's claim for damages to a horse to the next city government.

The highway committee recommended the reference of various petitions to the next city government.

HEARING.

At 8.30 o'clock a hearing was opened on the petition of the Newtonville & Watertown Street Railway Co., Mr. H. B. Parker appearing for the petitioners.

He outlined the route desired as set forth in the petition through Walnut, Lowell and Watertown streets, the equipment of the road to be similar to the Newton and Newton and Boston companies, and electricity to be employed as a motive power conveyed by the trolley system.

No remonstrants appeared and the hearing was promptly closed.

ORDERS.

An order for the laying out, grading and acceptance of Clifton street was adopted.

Alderman Wilson presented an order establishing an excess and deficiency account.

Alderman Harbach presented an order authorizing the Water Board to lay 275 feet of six inch pipe in Summer street at an expense of \$245 at that guaranty.

An order was adopted authorizing the taking of land for sewers in Morgan place from Cook street east, and Fairhaven terrace and Morgan place.

An order appropriating \$1500 for the construction of a switch from the Boston & Albany railroad to the city lot to be occupied by the Water Board, corner of Cook and Winchester streets was adopted, and an order was adopted appropriating \$8000 for the purchase of main pipe and specials.

The sum of \$80 was transferred from rebate on Water bills to Water maintenance.

An appropriation of \$3475 was made for the purchase of 35 acres of land in Ward Four to be used as a public park and play ground.

The aldermen adjourned to Tuesday, Dec. 27.

At the Tuesday evening meeting of the aldermen the mayor presided and all the members were present.

The reading of the records was dispensed with and the first business taken up was the adoption of Alderman Coffin's order.

transferring \$925.88, the unexpended balance of the widening, reconstruction and improvement appropriation for 1892 to be added to the appropriation for 1893 to complete the work now in progress upon Beacon, Homer, Walnut and Chestnut streets.

Orders transferring these unexpended balances to 1893 were adopted: \$1134.89, Chesapeake brook improvement; \$1507.16 culvert beneath Cochituate aqueduct; \$644.44 assessors' department; to complete block system in Wards Two, Three and Four; \$475.85 Newton Centre playground.

EXTENSION GRANTED.

Alderman Harbach presented an order granting the Newton & Boston Street Railway Co. an extension of six months dating from Dec. 1, 1892, with same restrictions, to complete their road from Walnut via Homer, Centre, Willow and Station street to Newton Centre, the order taking passage.

Alderman Sprague said there was a slight error in the order appropriating \$3475 for the Auburndale playground, the clerk being authorized to make the correction.

An order was passed appropriating \$123.75 as interest on the uninvested portion of the Kenrick fund.

An order authorizing the city treasurer to pay the interest of \$212,500, six months to water bonds, and the interest \$850 on \$34,000 of the city loan permanent, to be charged to the appropriation of 1893 was passed.

Alderman Coffin presented an order which was passed, assessing the estate

of E. F. Miller, Central street, Ward Four, \$74.29, as his proportion of sidewalk improvements.

After a recess petitions were received asking an apportionment of sewer assessments into ten equal parts.

5000 LB. APPARATUS.

Alderman Hyde said there was an order to be presented to the lower branch, asking an appropriation of \$1000 for a Holloway Combination Wagon, consisting of a chemical and hose wagon combined, for use at Nonantum.

He believed the wagon to be both economical and efficient, after thorough investigation, and thought it was needed in that part of the city. It would require two men instead of one and the cost was about four times that of a hose wagon, but it carried in addition to the two chemical tanks and 1000 feet of hose, both ladders and hooks.

After some discussion it was decided to draw up an order and present it first in the aldermanic chamber.

A recess was taken and an order was then presented by Alderman Hyde, appropriating \$1000 for a Holloway Combination Wagon chemical and hose to be placed in the new house at Nonantum.

The mayor asked if the apparatus had been before the fire committee.

Alderman Hyde said the fire committee had appointed him a committee of one on the matter, with full powers.

An invitation was extended to Councilman Forknall, who had investigated it thoroughly to inform the board of his findings, and he said similar wagons in Boston and Milton had been visited by him and he had found them highly satisfactory to those interested.

The fire committee suggested the matter be viewed favorably, and after investigation he believed this wagon would be most efficient for Nonantum. He did not know the chief's opinion on the wagon but thought him favorably disposed.

An endeavor was made to find Chief Bixby and secure his opinion, but he was not in the hall at that time.

The mayor was not opposed to the first cost so much as the constant cost which an additional man and horse would entail upon the city.

Alderman Coffin thought there was no place where a chemical was so desirable, as the tenement houses at Nonantum were very numerous.

The mayor had heard that the wagon in Boston was not satisfactory.

Alderman Hyde gave the opinion of Geo. Innis of the Boston department, that the wagon was the best thing put in there.

Alderman Sheppard hardly liked to vote against the order and moved its reference to the next city government.

He believed the sanction of the fire committee as such or chief of the fire department should be ascertained before acting upon the order.

Alderman Hyde protested against any such disposal of the matter and renewed his order, which was seconded by Alderman Coffin.

A ye a and nay vote was taken and the order failed to pass, Alderman Wilson and Sheppard voting nay and Alderman Hyde, Churchill, Coffin and Harbach ye a.

Alderman Sprague absent.

Another recess Alderman Hyde presented a substitute order appropriating \$450 for a hose wagon for Nonantum, the order passing.

The board adjourned to Monday, Jan. 2, 1893, at 2 p. m. o'clock.

Common Council.

The lower branch met Tuesday evening, with President Roffe in the chair and Councilman Downs absent.

Numerous papers from the aldermen were passed in concurrence.

The order authorizing the advertising for proposals to construct the new highway stable was taken from the table at the request of Councilman Bothfeld and he submitted a clipping from the GRAPHIC, in which proposals had been advertised for. He thought the advertisement a little premature, and as a member of the highway committee had known of no authority for it.

President Roffe, also a member of the highway committee, knew nothing of it.

Alderman Hyde, chairman of the public property committee, was interrupted by Councilman Bothfeld, but no light was thrown upon the matter and it was dropped.

The appropriation of \$7825 for the purchase of additional land for the High school lot was taken from the table on the motion of Councilman Forknall, and its adoption requested but it failed of passage.

The appropriation of \$750 to be added to the appropriation for election expenses was taken from the table and after an explanation that \$500 had been transferred to that account and the appropriation was unnecessary, it failed of passage by a ye a and nay vote.

The council adjourned to 2 p. m., Jan. 2, 1893.

The Newton Cottage Hospital.

The following interesting account of the Newton Cottage Hospital appeared in a New Jersey paper, and was written by Dr. Eaton:

The institution presents some unique features, of which the most important is the complete equality which is secured through its by-laws for the two leading schools of medicine. In order to better appreciate the work of the Hospital, a glance should first be given to the community which sustains it.

Newton is a rural place eight miles from Boston, consisting of a group of villages, united under one city charter, and aggregating a population of twenty-five thousand. This place may be likened to Montclair in its high class of residents, perfect roads and the enjoyment of all metropolitan improvements.

It is nearly twelve years since the Newton Cottage Hospital was incorporated under the laws of this commonwealth; but five years had elapsed before it was ready for the reception of patients.

In the mean time the organization had been perfected, nine acres of land purchased in a retired locality, and one small building erected. Since that time the work and needs of the hospital have grown with a rapidity undreamed-of by its projectors. We now have an administrative building, a ward for men, a ward for women, a two story building with rooms for private patients for contagious diseases, in all, seventy beds.

This property represents an expenditure of fifty thousand dollars, all paid for by private subscriptions, with the exception of a small appropriation made by the city to aid in erecting the wards for contagious diseases. It is a curious fact that few hospitals provide for contagious diseases. It is often exceedingly difficult to obtain shelter for such cases, particularly in the case of servants and others having no homes, and the erection of these buildings has been a comfort to this community worth several times their cost.

The corporation of the hospital con-

sists of all persons contributing ten dollars to its funds, and of all the regularly graduated physicians practicing in Newton. This body meets annually, and elects a board of trustees, consisting of twelve ladies and sixteen men; and of the latter, two must be old school physicians and two homeopathic physicians. This board of trustees meets at the hospital four times a year, but does most of its work through an executive committee of nine, including the four physicians.

The medical and surgical service is performed by a staff of twelve men, among whom the two schools of medicine are equally represented. Each of the twelve is on duty two months of the year; and during his term of service the physician is expected to call every day at the hospital, and oftener if needed. In addition to the regular staff there is an auxiliary staff of six. The duties of this staff are suggested by its name, and preference is given to its members when new appointments are made to the regular staff. The service is also strengthened by five consultants.

The nursing is all done by pupil nurses under a head nurse and a matron. In a hospital of this class, having no resident physician, the office of matron is very important. She must be a skilled nurse, and possess executive abilities of a high order. This hospital has always been fortunate in its matron. Her salary is one thousand dollars a year. The nurses in the training school are highly prized by the residents of the city, and their outside services are a source of revenue to the hospital. We have now twenty pupil nurses, and their number will be increased as soon as the nurses' home is erected. This is promised for the immediate future, and will be a valuable addition to the equipment of the institution. The calls for nurses to pursue their education in the homes of the city are always more than the hospital can supply.

The number of patients is much greater than it was supposed would appear in such a place as Newton. They have increased from thirty a day, and now average about thirty a day. A great variety of medical and surgical cases are here treated with an excellent percentage of recoveries. It is rare to observe in the number of accident cases which are cared for during the year. The ambulance is kept at a lively stable in the most populous part of the town, and can be called at a moment's notice. Those who can pay for their board and nursing are expected to do so, but no person is ever turned away on account of inability to pay, and not suddenly in the hands of the school represented by the physician who sends him to the hospital, and no clashing or embarrassment occurs as a consequence of the dual nature of the service. An era of good feeling has been largely developed by the frank and friendly manner in which physicians of opposing views meet in the treatment of the nobility. As far as I am aware, no consultation over critical cases has been attempted between the two schools of medicine. But questions of administration are common ground, are freely discussed, and the social feeling is of the best.

Although there has never been any trouble between the two schools of medicine, some friction arose at one time between the staff and the trustees over a matter of no great importance, but one which proved somewhat troublesome to adjust. It was then concluded that the staff was not sufficiently in touch with the trustees, and the by laws were amended so as to place four medical men on the Board of Trustees, as mentioned above. The effect has been magical. All irritation between the profession and the laity has vanished, the parties understand each other, and work together harmoniously. We are now in a position to be prepared to recommend this feature of professional representation upon the Board of Trustees as an important element in the plan of hospitals of this class.

This growing work is not done without a growing expenditure. The maintenance of the hospital now costs fully twelve thousand dollars a year. This does not mean that the benevolent people of this place must contribute so much. Several thousand dollars come back in the payments of patients who can pay, and in the wages of pupil nurses who are employed in cases of sickness outside the hospital. They now appropriate three thousand a year in recognition of the fact that the hospital treats many of the city's poor. There remains the sum of about five thousand dollars to be raised by contributions, and this is mostly done by the churches, which unite in an effort for the hospital on "Hospital Sunday" the first Sunday before Thanksgiving. It is hoped that a small endowment which the hospital now has will be increased until its income may be relied upon for the money which the churches raise. An endowment of \$100,000 is the marked aimed at by those who desire to see the hospital placed upon a permanent basis.

Not only money but time is expended in this work. The hospital president is a man eminent in the commercial and political circles of Boston, who gives not only his name but his time in large measure. The trustees are men and women of affairs, and the staff comprises the busiest doctors in the city. The Ladies Aid Association does an important work in supplying furnishing and delicacies. All these individuals, in their various capacities, give freely an immense amount of work of the most valuable kind. The result is an institution which is as healthy to the city as it is to the poor, and it is hoped, an acceptable offering to the divine author of compassion.

This sketch opened with the remark that this institution is unique. It might better be said that it has been a pioneer; for its salient features have been closely imitated in the organization of hospitals in Quincy, Malden, Somerville, and elsewhere. This is a form of flattery which is gratifying to its friends and stimulates to great effort in the future.

Art and the Government.

From Harper's Weekly.

Each government—national, State, and municipal—must have an art commission to decide who should design and decorate public buildings, what statues and monuments should be erected, and what paintings bought. Then we should probably secure public buildings worthy of public ownership, and we should not have our parks and other public places defaced by malformed images which, intended as grateful memorials, will seem to posterity as only ridiculous. New York and Washington are both rich in such poor things. And if a commission of competent men pass upon the merits of paintings to be hung in our public buildings, the guides who take visitors about the city have something else to point out in the works of art than that a woman in a picture should have two thumbs on one hand, and that another figure in a historical group should have been supplied by an over-lavish artist with three hands. There is a bill now before the Senate—it passed the House

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Newton Centre Improvement Association.

The Newton Centre Improvement Association has entered upon its fifteenth year of life. It has an honored lineage, since it is the daughter of the "Laurel Hill Association," of Stockbridge, Massachusetts, a society that now has copies of itself all over the land from Maine to Florida. In December, 1878, the Rev. Amos E. Lawrence—who had been an officer of that society—at a meeting of the "Neighbor's Club," gave an account of the Stockbridge Association, and of the beautiful work it had done, transcribing a neglected village into one of the most charming towns of New England, and giving it even an European celebrity. In September following (1879), mainly through the efforts of Mr. Edwin F. Waters, a meeting was called at the house of Mr. Dwight Chester, where our society was born; and, Mr. Chester being made Treasurer, it at once entered upon its work, though it was not actually organized by constitution and president till the following March.

At the time of the founding of the Association in 1878, the common around the schoolhouse was barren waste, unsightly, unclean and a disgrace to the community. Naturally it received the first attention of the society. It was graded, laid out with walks, curbed, planted with trees and shrubbery and has become a credit and ornament to the village. The contagion of improvement was spread by the association to the tracts north and south of the common; then the city land north of Lyman street was graded and the surroundings of the Engine House was changed from a gravel bank to a park, the triangles at the intersections of streets were graded and turfed, the promenade on the north side of the Baptist pond constructed, and hundreds of trees set out in spots where they were needed for ornament and shade.

Having thus put the village in order, in 1888 the association undertook a work far greater than any that it previously carried forward, the securing of a large tract of land for a playground in the centre of the village and rescuing the same territory from impending desecration by offensive uses of every description. In two years, with the assistance of the city, which paid about one-third of the cost, and the generous co-operation of the owners of the land the whole tract of about 18 acres was secured and paid for, and will remain forever open, destined to become the ornamental centre of a beautiful suburb.

For the acquisition of this territory the association raised and expended \$26,291. In the last two seasons about \$2,000 has been expended on it by the city and \$1,000 by the association, part of it for filling, which will show for much more later than at present. A splendid ball field of several acres has been thoroughly underdrained with tile drains, graded to a dead level and sown with grass so that it will be available for the first time next spring.

The complete development of the ground cannot however be undertaken until after the completion of the main sewer for Ward 6, which passes through its centre, but the slope next to Centre street can no doubt be graded and put in order next summer, and it is for this important improvement that funds are now needed.

Obituary.

Mr. John N. Allen, who died in Newtonville Sunday morning, Dec. 18, will be remembered with respect and affection by all who knew him. He was born in Concord, N. H., sixty years ago, of sturdy New England ancestry, but has lived the larger part of his life in the neighborhood of Boston, for the last twenty years in Newtonville. He was engaged in the business of designing, engraving and printing, for many years under the firm name of J. N. Allen & Berry, though at the time of his death the business was wholly his own. Naturally quiet and unobtrusive, Mr. Allen was independent in thought and action. He loved the retirement of his home, but his kindly beneficence extended from beyond its limits. To the world he was somewhat reserved and shy, but beneath his unobtrusive manner lay the ready sympathy and playfulness of a child. He was truthful, honest and industrious, intelligently interested in all good work for men. The words of esteem which now are spoken of him on all sides are well deserved.

When to Wind Your Watch.

It was in a Fifth Avenue jewelry store. "My watch," said a gentleman to the salesman, exhibiting a costly repeater, "varies a minute in a week. It ought to keep to the second, and so you represented to me when I purchased it. Look at it."

The salesman critically examined the works through his glass, closed the case and handed the timepiece to its owner. "There is nothing the matter with your watch. It will keep perfect time if you wind it in the morning."

"Oh," laughed the gentleman, "that's a chestnut. I wind it at a certain hour at night."

"That has nothing to do with it," responded the clerk. "During the night your watch is quiet as it were. That is, it hangs in your vest without motion or touch."

"If you don't wind it at night the mainspring is then relaxed instead of being in that condition during the day. By winding it in the morning the mainspring remains close and tight all day."

"It keeps the movement steady at a time when you are handling it, running around and more or less jarring it as you hasten about the city attending to your daily affairs."

"A relaxed mainspring at this time accounts for fine watches varying slightly. Try it, and you will find that I am right."—New York Sun.

"Wasn't it sad about old Million's failure?" "What! has he failed?" "Yes, gone clean to smash." "That's too bad; he promised me something yesterday, but now in his trouble I will not hold him to it." "That's generous of you. What was it?" "His daughter's hand in marriage."—Trib-Bits.

Knew the Species—Spendall; "I gave you that five dollars as a friendly tip. Why do you hand four dollars back?" "Waiter; 'I like to keep everything on a business basis, sah. Gents won't so very friendly when dey has money is apt to come 'round tryin' to borrow when dey gets broke."—New York Weekly.

Mrs. Lynch calls on Mrs. Maginnis, Mary Ann answers the door bell; "Me child, is yer mither in?" "No, Mrs. Lynch, she's gone out." "Bad luck to her; 'tis twenty times she goes out for waunst she comes in."—Washington Post.

Renan's Poverty.

Contrary to what is supposed by many, M. Ernest Renan left little private fortune to his family. So much so is this the case that Mme. Renan intends to sell the library of her deceased husband while awaiting the national pension which parliament will make no difficulty in granting her. M. Berthelot, the lifelong friend of Renan, says that the latter left the world almost as poor as he was on the day when he quitted Saint-Sulpice in order to face the struggle for existence. Renan had the same disdain for money, per se, towards the end of his career that he had when he said to the imperial minister who offered him a lucrative post, "Sit tecum tua pecunia!" All he wanted was sufficient to enable him to pursue his studies in ease and comfort.

As a professor of the College of France Renan had 10,000 francs, or £400 a year, from which 5 per cent. was deducted in order to form a pension. As director of the establishment he had £80 yearly and rooms, £80 also as fees for attending committees and £60 for attendances at the Institute of France. On the whole, M. Berthelot estimates that Renan's official emoluments amounted to 15,000 francs a year, or £600. He had sold all rights in his literary works to his publishers, and had to live for many years on what he earned by writing. These "revelations" about M. Renan's private means are made by M. Berthelot in order to do away with the notion that as a writer and a functionary his friend had made a large fortune.—Paris Cor. London Telegraph.

The Governor of Tennessee.

Judge Turney, governor of Tennessee, though he has been on the supreme bench for twenty-two years, is a farmer. He has a magnificent old typical southern home in Franklin county known as Wolf's Crag. He is sixty-five years old, 6 feet 4 inches tall, has broad shoulders and weighs 260 pounds. He wears a full, short gray beard. With the exception of a slight rheumatic affection he is hale and hearty. His rheumatism has caused him to abandon deer and fox hunting, of which he has been a great lover. At Wolf's Crag he has his pack of dogs and the horses which have carried him on many a fox hunt.

For years he has been noted as the best deer shot in the state. Men who have been with him on the hunt say he can bring down a deer running at full speed 100 yards distant. He is one of the people. All over the state he is known as "Old Pete Turney." It was his county under his leadership which first seceded from the Union. Before the state of Tennessee had seceded he had organized the first Tennessee regiment and gone to the front. Though many times offered promotion, he declined to leave his regiment and went through the war as colonel of the First Tennessee. At the battle of Seven Pines he was shot through the face.—New York World.

Thinning Them Out.

A new device for plucking strangers has been invented by the keeper of a big Clark street restaurant. He didn't want to frighten regular customers away by raising prices on the bill of fare, and yet felt that it was a shame to be behind boarding house keepers, saloons and hotels in overcharging. Yesterday a bright idea struck him and he promptly put it in operation. A waiter gave the snap away. "I've eaten there for six months," said a well known merchant, "and seldom had cause for complaint. Last night I ordered a sirloin steak, as I had often done before. It was much thinner than usual, but I was not particularly hungry and did not complain. This morning I was served with a still thinner one and kicked. Then the waiter told me the steaks were all being cut thinner this week because so many strangers were in town, and the boss wanted to get more for meals without driving away the regulars. It's the same way everywhere else. The pies are smaller; so are the pats of butter, and the proprietor has actually run in a lot of new coffee cups that hold considerably less than the old ones."—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

Cost of the World's Fair.

More money has already been paid out in creating the World's fair than the directors thought would be necessary to complete it when congress voted to send the exposition to Chicago. Ten million dollars was thought to be the limit then. Auditor Ackerman's report shows that the expenditures to Dec. 1 have been \$12,460,236.61. The receipts have been \$13,229,451.98. The available balance on hand Dec. 1 was \$636,068.33, about enough to last two weeks at the present rate of expenditures, but the souvenir coins are coming, and the directors have nearly \$2,000,000 yet in exposition bonds from which no capital has been received.—Chicago Letter.

Trips to the Chicago Exhibition.

Members of the Regent Street Polytechnic, London, are going to show Americans what such an institution can do in the way of pleasure trips to the Chicago exhibition next year. Nearly 3,000 berths have already been secured for the daring Polytechnicians and for friends in various parts of the kingdom, who intend to celebrate the discovery of America by visiting the World's fair in fortnightly parties during the year.—London Tit-Bits.

Caused by a Comet.

Some learned scientific guessers have contended that the deluge of Noah's time was caused by a comet disturbing the earth's atmosphere. Ever since the time set for Biela's comet to strike the earth we have had rain. Has the comet which did not strike us caused the rain? If so will the rain continue till we have another deluge? Are we out of danger yet?—Buffalo Express.

Luckier Than Ben Battle.

A young man who lost both his legs a year ago while saving a girl from being run over at a station on a French railway is about to marry the girl, daughter of a wealthy silk manufacturer. This is finding happiness in reduced circumstances.—Philadelphia Ledger.

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Expense of the Peary Expedition.

The total expense of the Peary and the Peary relief expeditions was within \$25,000, or, approximately, within one-tenth of the amount that was involved in the very much less successful British north pole expedition of 1875-6, and barely more than one-fourth of the expense of the Austro-Hungarian expedition under Payer and Weyprecht of 1873-4.

The contributions of knowledge obtained in either one of the departments of geography or ethnology alone can rationally be considered to repay the moderate outlay of these two expeditions, a cost considerably below that which in modern times is sometimes paid for a painting.

It is interesting to place here by way of comparison the cost of previous explorations. One of the earliest—that of Willoughby—conducted 300 years ago, required for its expenditure £5,000; that of Moor, in 1746, £10,000; the second German north pole expedition was covered by an appropriation of 120,000 thalers, or £11,000, while the Franklin expedition and the various ones sent out to ascertain his fate to 1854 cost £833,333, or over \$4,000,000.—Philadelphia Ledger.

A Gas Well Beyond Control.

What is undoubtedly the strongest natural gas well ever found in the Indiana belt is a roaring monster north of Muncie, Ind., which cannot be gotten under control. A few days since Walley & Spillacy, contractors, drilled in a well on the Spilker farm. Next day it was discovered that the pressure had raised to an enormous degree, and it has since increased until it has become impossible to anchor the well or do anything with it. It is impossible to force a sledge hammer, crowbar or anything into the hole, and the gas roars until a man's voice cannot be heard within several hundred yards of the well. The earth trembles in a frightful manner. A great deal of fright is entertained as to what the result will be. The well is estimated at over 10,000,000 feet, and the apparatus used to anchor the monster Jumbo well at Fairmount is useless. Great caution is being used to prevent the gas from becoming ignited.—Cor. Chicago Inter Ocean.

A Singular Accident.

Arthur C. Moreland, who played the role of Colonel Rensler, the tricky Indiana politician, in the play of "Blue Jeans," last season, was on Friday night the victim of an accident that may end his stage career. When on the road Moreland has a companion, Perry, a hybrid dog which appears in the play. After the third act of "Blue Jeans" at the National theater in Washington, Moreland picked up and fondled the mongrel. Perry's face was side by side with the actor's. The sawdust used in the mill scene was being swept up at the time. It caused the dog to sneeze, and his teeth came in contact with Moreland's left eye, destroying the sight. Yesterday morning the eye had swollen to twice its normal size, and Actor Moreland is now confined in a darkened room, with the prospect of losing the sight of the other eye.—New York Letter.

A Woman Footpad.

A mysterious female highway robber is causing much excitement around Bowling Green. Thus far she has disguised herself in such a manner as to keep her identity unknown, and has eluded capture. Some declare that she is a negro, while others claim that her skin is white. She quietly approaches a person and exchanges a few remarks with her intended victim. Suddenly she draws a large revolver and demands his valuables. She has been successful in obtaining much money and jewelry. While trying to hold up a railroad man a night or so ago she was foiled, and when making her escape was struck on the head with a stone.—Cor. Memphis Appeal-Avalanche.

Another Canadian Railroad.

A scheme has been prepared for the construction of another Canadian transcontinental railway, at an estimated cost of \$5,600,000. The new iron road, which would be 1,045 miles long and known as the Canada Western railway, is to be built from Victoria to Seymour narrows on Vancouver island, and from Butte in-let on the mainland, through the Chilcotin, Cariboo and Peace river regions to the Yellowhead pass.

The return of croquet is predicted, and will be a welcome word to many whose affection for that delightful if exasperating game has never been quite supplanted by tennis, archery, bowling, golf or any of its substitutes.

It was not Tennyson's favorite Shakespeare that was buried with him, as is being widely published, but another copy.

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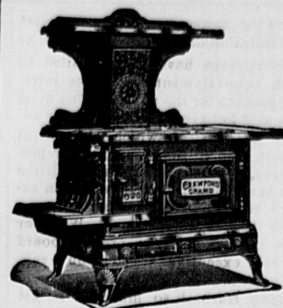
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THE CLOSING YEAR.

With the present week the Mayor and most of the officials who have conducted city affairs for the past two years go out of office, and we shall see in their places a new Mayor, an entirely new board of aldermen, which is something unknown before in this conservative city, and a Common Council in which the new members are in a great majority.

As for Mayor Hibbard, there seems to be but one opinion of his administration, and the people will see him leave the Mayor's chair with regret, as he is regarded as the best Mayor Newton has had. Immediately on assuming office he placed everything on a business footing, and convinced all under him that he intended to be the Mayor in fact as well as in name, and this policy has continued. The introduction of sewerage made his duties very onerous, and the business like way in which he looked after every department of city work has taken a great deal of time, and also has saved the city many thousands of dollars. This has been true to an even greater extent than the people realize, and he leaves everything in good shape for his successor. The people expect a good deal from Mayor Fenno, and if he conducts city affairs in the same efficient way that has prevailed the past two years, every one will be satisfied.

Of the retiring board of aldermen, election is now over, and it is not fitting to say anything but good of the defunct. They have been a hard-working body of men, and have given a great deal of time to their duties. In this respect they are worthy of unqualified praise. Alderman Harbach, the president, has given more time than any other member, and in his own way has worked hard. As chairman of the sewer committee the past two years, he has had the most important position in the board and one that took a great deal of time and labor. His record was so fully discussed in the city election that there is no need to add anything here.

The other member who will be most missed at the sessions of the board is Alderman Hyde, whose wit and good humor always served to keep the members awake in the most prolonged sessions and who always had something pertinent to say on every occasion. He has been a very persistent worker, as the many additions to the city buildings under his chairmanship will attest.

Alderman Wilson has been of great assistance to the city as chairman of the finance committee, where his business experience was invaluable, and he has obtained loans at low rates and in the stringency caused by the great expenditure for sewers has always been able to provide ways and means.

Alderman Coffin as chairman of the highway committee has looked carefully after the streets, and has devoted more time to the city than any other member, next to Alderman Harbach. The tearing up of streets for sewers and the getting them into shape again, and the great amount of repairs made necessary, have made his position a very laborious one.

Alderman Sprague has made a very efficient chairman of the fire department, a difficult position, as the unforeseen expenses are always greater than the appropriation, and it takes the most careful management to get through the year in any kind of shape, and in this respect Alderman Sprague has succeeded as well as his predecessors.

What might be called the opposition in the board has been composed of Aldermen Sheppard and Churchill, with occasional assistance from other members. Both declined to serve again or they would have been sure of a re-election. Alderman Sheppard made a very aggravating opponent, as he never would acknowledge himself beaten and has often carried his point by shrewd persistence. Many times, when the majority on the board were chuckling over his discomfiture, he was quietly at work and preparing the way for victory, as in the sewerage legislation which was passed by the last legislature, and which came out such a disagreeable surprise to Alderman Harbach. Although belonging to such a small minority, Mr. Sheppard had a remarkable faculty of "getting there." Alderman Churchill was always to be depended on, and did much valuable work in assisting Mr. Sheppard and his special department of street lights was very carefully and efficiently managed.

As disinterested spectators of the open

sessions the newspaper men will regret the dissolution of the present board, as the proceedings have seldom failed to furnish entertainment, and make interesting reading for the papers. The most fun is said to have occurred at the "executive sessions" of which this board has been fonder than any of their predecessors, although there is a tradition that it is not constitutional to hold an executive session for any other purpose than to discuss nominations. Whether this is true or not, the present board have held executive sessions on every conceivable occasion, and nothing pleased Alderman Harbach so much as to get the reporters out of the room by moving to go into executive session. But as has been the case with the secret sessions of the U. S. Senate, it was never difficult to find out what was done. The board of mayor and aldermen of 1892 will soon be only a memory, but its record will always stand out as a remarkable one.

Of the Common Council there is not much to say, and its history is not a striking one. It has not taken a very prominent part in legislation and could usually be depended on to concur with the majority of the aldermen. In former years the Common Council used to be a distinct power in the city government, but the past year there has been too much harmony for that and its record presents but few notable features.

CHURCH NEWS.

MANY of the Newton churches realize that the local newspaper is a very effective aid in Church work, and take pains to appoint some person to send to the GRAPHIC announcements of their meetings, programs of their Sunday music and other matters about which they wish the public to be informed. It serves to keep the church in the minds of the public and is a great help in keeping up the interest. The GRAPHIC is always ready to print items of church news and devotes every week a large portion of its space to such matters, and would gladly print more of such items than it does. There are many churches which do not avail themselves of this help, chiefly because there is no one appointed to have charge of it, and what is everybody's business is never attended to. Their members complain that their churches are never noticed, and think the papers are partial, while the truth is, the GRAPHIC is always glad to print news items, and those churches which are noticed are those which have some one either appointed or interested enough in his church, to see that any items of interest are sent for publication. It is not a question of expense as the items are published free, and probably every church has some one who would be glad to help by taking the work in charge.

The items should be sent in as early as possible in the week, and duly authenticated by attaching the sender's name, and there is no church but would be benefited by seeing that the necessary information is supplied. There is probably no church in the city but would like a large congregation on Sunday, and as many people wait to see the papers before making up their mind where to attend, it is easy to see why some churches always attract strangers, and secure many regular attendants from the newcomers in Newton. If a noted preacher is coming, or music of special excellence is to be given, or services of unusual interest are to be held, the way to get people out to announce it in the papers.

MR. GEO. S. BULLENS, as treasurer of the Cottage Hospital, has secured the sum of \$2,000 from the estate of the late Thomas Nickerson. Let any should think the Hospital is now fully supplied with money, it might be stated that there so many pressing needs the Trustees will be embarrassed what to do first. In the men's ward, for instance, there are 16 patients and only 11 beds, and an enlargement is a necessity. The dining room and kitchen are also much too small for the needs of the Hospital, and there are several other pressing wants which should be attended to. The Hospital was built for the sick of Newton, and it is fulfilling its mission in a much larger way than was expected.

SOME very interesting correspondence has been made public this week between Speaker Barrett on the one side and Messrs. Bennett and Leonard on the other. The former wants the Speaker's caucus Wednesday morning for obvious reasons and the latter thinks their chances would be better if it was held Tuesday evening. It is also reported that only 67 members have been prevailed upon to come out in favor of Mr. Lodge's plan for a caucus on the U. S. Senatorship, which looks very favorable for the election of the best man for the place.

Do children exchange lead pencils in the Newton Schools? They do in Detroit and a terrible epidemic of diphtheria has been traced to these causes. The pencils are all gathered in a box at the close of each session, in Detroit schools, and the average child puts a pencil in his mouth scores of times a day.

THE MILFORD JOURNAL thinks Chairman Draper did so splendidly in the last campaign that his name would look well at the head of the next State ticket, and it is not sarcastic either. But then, Chairman Draper lives in Milford.

THE time for forming good resolutions for next year has come, and how would it do to begin with a subscription to the GRAPHIC?

EVERYBODY is invited to the inaugural exercises next Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the City Hall.

NEWTON SCHOOL BOARD.

THE LAST MEETING OF THE YEAR 1892.

The concluding meeting of the Newton school board for the present year was held Wednesday evening, Chairman Amos E. Lawrence presided and Messrs. Bond, Ober, Brackett, Hornbrook, Drew, Travis, Hall, Mrs. Davis and Mrs. Martin were present.

Superintendent Aldrich made his report. A verbal contract had been made by him with Mr. H. A. Spear to convey the pupils of the Oak Hill school as agreed upon by the board. This contract had to be broken and the superintendent received a bill for breach of contract for \$200 from Mr. Spear. This had been modified to \$100. A change from \$12 to \$15 per month was recommended for the janitors of the Lincoln and Waban schools, which had been changed from one to two room houses, increase to date from Jan. 1, '93.

The report was accepted and placed on file.

Mr. Drew moved a reference of the question of changing janitors' salaries to the finance committee, which was accepted.

Mr. Bond presented an order transferring, from the general appropriation \$70, from conveyance of pupils, \$32, from evening schools, \$35, to the appropriation for incidentals.

The report of the finance committee for the present month was accepted and an order introduced raising the salaries of the janitors of the Waban and Lincoln schools from \$12 to \$15 per month, dating from Jan. 1, '93.

An order appropriating \$11,959.74 for expenses of the current month was adopted.

The annual report of the secretary was submitted, showing an expenditure during the year of \$12,000, and income of \$12,000.22; for evening schools \$384.43; for general expenses, \$118,075.57; for conveyance of pupils, \$43. The dog tax yielded \$2,048.98; general appropriation for 1892, \$129,000; balance unexpended, \$2,36.

The report was accepted.

Mr. Ober presented an order that the report of the secretary be printed in the annual report of the committee, which was voted.

An order for the printing of 3500 copies of the annual report of the school board was passed.

FIFTEEN YEARS OF SERVICE.

Chairman Amos E. Lawrence wished to say a word at this his last meeting as a member of the school board, after a service of fifteen years. He called attention to the fact that of our schools which had proved most important feature in preserving the health and happiness of the scholars, that of physical culture. The teaching of the Linn system of gymnastics in the grammar and primary schools was first broached in March, 1890, and was at first looked upon with a great deal of misgiving by the oldest and best informed members of the board, who feared its utility was doubtful. But after mature consideration and discussion it was adopted, and Miss Jennie E. Freson was appointed to this additional branch of physical culture. She has proved her success in the school, but there was a certain certainty in the success of its adoption in the lower branches.

That doubt was long ago dissipated and the system adopted has proved highly efficient and successful. To Miss Freson is this success due, and she has won for herself the respect and approval of parents, the respect and approval of the board, and the warm esteem of the teachers who for a time were her voluntary pupils. The Linn system has been tried in many schools, and not all have been successful, therefore the more is due Miss Freson in making such a signal success of the method in our schools. She has received inquiries from other places if the system was not very tedious and troublesome, and made a canvass at one time to answer intelligently these queries. Out of 4500 pupils 9 were excused from the exercise, two because of heart disease, three who used crutches, and the remaining four for equally good reasons. It is a surprising result. The speaker's interest in this matter had deepened from the first from the effect noticed in his own family, and he earnestly advocated its future continuance.

RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. Drew presented the following resolution, which was unanimously adopted by a rising vote: "We, the school committee of the City of Newton, desire to adopt the following resolution, to wit: That the Rev. Amos E. Lawrence, D. D., will no longer meet with us as a member of this board. We hereby record our hearty appreciation of his courtesy as chairman and his zeal as a fellow member upon this committee and recall the impartiality and openness of mind with which he has met and weighed all questions that have come before us."

Mr. Bond presented resolutions of regret at the retirement from the board after long service, of Mr. Albert B. Putney, which were adopted.

The board then adjourned.

Ehott Church.

—The Ehott church parish meeting was held Wednesday evening, and Mr. Thomas Weston was chosen moderator. The reports of the treasurer and auditor showed total receipts \$13,891.94; payments \$11,443.57; bills provided for \$539; balance \$889.37. The parish committee reported through Mr. W. P. Ellison and the music committee through Mr. A. S. March. The following officers were elected: Clerk, C. S. Ensign; treasurer, D. E. Snow; auditor, C. E. Eddy; prudential committee member, B. E. Bacon; music committee, H. E. Cobb, A. S. March, Mrs. J. S. Potter. The appropriations made were as follows: Minister, \$5000; janitor, \$900; treasurer, \$200; fuel, \$750; gas and electric lights, \$500; water, \$220; incidentals, \$900; chapel radiators, \$150; sinking fund for boilers, \$200; sinking fund for insurance premium, \$400; pupil supply, \$240; music deficiency, \$81.68; Sunday school chorister, \$100; music, \$3500; \$156.68. The usual vote of thanks to the ushers, choir, committees and officers, were given. The following nominating committee appointed: Messrs. Harrington, Whitcomb and Partridge. The seats at the evening services were voted free after 7.15 p. m. And the following resolutions were adopted: The members of the Ehott Religious Society, in paying a loving tribute to the memory of our deceased brother, C. E. Billings, and in tendering our Christian sympathy to his family in their bereavement, place upon its records a testimonial to his sterling worth as a Christian gentleman, to his indefatigable labors for many years in church and parish, and to his crowning efforts exercised in the erection of our beautiful temple dedicated to the worship of Almighty God and of His son Jesus Christ our Lord.

Pennsylvania Farmers.
The celebrated Farmers' club of Pennsylvania have just been eating their annual dinner. At this feast the talk presumably was confined to the practical phases of agriculture, to a comparison of methods of farming, to a discussion of the result of the year's work and to speculations touching the prospects of the crops of next season. Perhaps a sonnet on ensilage was read. It is stated that among the well known hayseeds present were George W. Childs, of the Philadelphia Ledger; George B. Roberts, president of the Pennsylvania Railroad company; A. A. McLeod, president of the Philadelphia and Reading; Charles Hartshorn, second vice president of the Reading; Joseph Wharton, John Fritz and Robert H. Sayre, Sr.

Their fellow agriculturists the country over can scarcely hope to receive any useful hints from the wisdom which flowed at the dinner, because it is also stated that "the proceedings of the club meetings are never divulged." Why "never divulged?" Can it be possible that if they were experienced it would turn out that some of these experienced and sagacious farmers—as was once said of Farmer Samuel J. Tilden—have so little true genius for their occupation or such uncommon hard luck that they are unable to pick out the cow which gives the buttermilk?—New York Tribune.

The Largest Monolith.

The enormous pillar of stone that will be the wonder of thousands upon thousands of people who will visit the World's fair was broken from its bed at the Houghton quarry, Ashland, Wis., amid the cheers of the throng who visited the quarry to witness the breaking of the monolith. The stone had been sawed at each end and side, and but the bottom remained to be broken from the bed of which it was a part. On the bottom wedges to the number of about 200 on each side had been entered and only the signal to drive them farther remained.

At 11 o'clock Frederick Prentice, honor of the monolith, from a place on the rock gave the signal to drive the wedges, and fifty workmen began at the lower end to drive them. Then, like clock-work, the fifty mauls of the men rose and fell as they moved from the base to the apex of the stone step by step. Slowly a crevice appeared at the lower end of the stone, which, with each succeeding blow became larger and larger, until the stone lay broken from the mass of which it had been a portion. The huge stone lies at the bottom of the quarry, and weighs in its present state 600 tons, but when dressed down will weigh about 420 tons.—Cor. St. Paul Pioneer Press.

A Few Points on Boston.

Here is a scrap of conversation I heard in walking down the street the other day.

Two men were back of me. One said: "Yes, of course Chicago is a very enterprising city. It will probably make a success of the fair. It will always seem to me, however, that we should have had it. Boston is really the historical center of our country, you know."

"Boston have the fair? What has Boston ever done for the country? It has turned out a few pointed toe shoes; parted its hair and its name in the middle; started the fashion in eyeglasses; worn its overcoat shorter than its undercoat; got its pronunciation up to the limit of broadness; stocked up in conceit and culture, and it has an undercrust and uppercrust of brown bread and baked beans. What has any one of these things to do with the growth of the country?"

They turned a corner, and I couldn't hear the answer.—Chicago Inter Ocean.

An Electric Sleigh.

Mr. C. J. Schminsky has applied for a patent on an electric sleigh. Stored electricity concealed beneath the seat of the sleigh furnishes the power which is to propel the vehicle. This power is transmitted to a single wheel in front of the sleigh by means of an endless chain. The face of the wheel is furnished with cutters, which imbed themselves in the snow and prevent the wheel from slipping. Mr. Schminsky says that a speed of twelve or fifteen miles an hour can be attained by his motor. A lever to control the steering gear and another lever to regulate the speed of the sleigh are placed near the occupant's seat in the sleigh.—Baltimore Sun.

Democratic New York City.

For the first time in the history of politics New York City will be represented by a solid delegation of Democrats in congress, the state senate, the assembly and board of aldermen. Why, even the veteran Colonel Thomas Dunlap, who voted for Andrew Jackson, cannot remember when such a thing ever happened. Think of it—not a Republican congressman, not a Republican senator, not a Republican assemblyman, not a Republican alderman to represent the G. O. P. of this city!—New York Herald.

The Difficulty of Becoming a Dutchman.

The second chamber of the Dutch legislature has passed a bill which will make it more difficult for a foreigner to become a Dutchman. Naturalization will no longer be a personal matter, but will concern the entire family, who will, however, only receive acknowledgment as Dutch in the second generation after the settlement. Ten years' absence from the country without a declaration of the intention to remain a Dutchman will cause the loss of the nationality.

All on Account of a Five Cent Cigar.

George Smith is to be tried at Valparaiso, Ind., for the third time on the charge of having stolen a five cent cigar. About \$1,000, it is asserted, have been expended in lawyers' fees.

Center county, Pa., has a natural curiosity in the shape of a 20-acre pond which appeared in a single night on ground never known to be covered with water before.

The area of the coal vein discovered at Fairhaven, Wash., is estimated at 100 acres, and believed to contain about 10,000,000 tons of coal.

Real Estate.
Mortgages.
Insurance.

Newton, Newtonville, West Newton, Auburndale.
SPECIAL ATTENTION paid to SALE and LEASING of ESTATES in the above villages.
Representatives of all the LEADING INSURANCE COMPANIES:
—OFFICES—
J. C. FULLER, Newtonville Sq. J. FRENCH & SON, 226 Washington Street, Boston.

—The tea and sale given last evening by a circle of the King's Daughters in aid of the Home for Aged People proved highly successful. The tea was held at the home of Miss McLaughlin, 58 Lincoln street, Malden. The house was artistically decorated with palms and growing plants. The guests were received by Miss W. A. Wilde, Miss Josephine Ladd and Mrs. Lena M. D. Limer. During the evening a pleasing program consisting of readings by Miss Minnie L. Locke of Waban, student of the Emerson College of Oratory, Boston; vocal selections by Mr. Winslow, and duets by Miss Wadsworth and Miss Denan, was carried out. Miss Locke's reading was a delightful feature of the entertainment and she was obliged to respond many times to entreats.

DR. MARY E. BATES,

Has removed from Newton Centre to

EXETER CHAMBERS,

Exeter Street, Boston.

OFFICE HOURS: 9 A. M. to 1 P. M.

SPECIALTIES: Heart, Lungs, Kidneys, and Diseases of Women. 2 1st

MARRIED.

McRAE—HEY—At Wellesley Lower Falls, Dec. 24th, by Rev. Calvin Cutler of Auburndale, David Seymour McKee of West Newton to Alice Hey of Wellesley Lower Falls.

WARD—GOODWIN—At Allston, Dec. 27, Frederick A. Ward of Newton and Mary N. Goodwin.

PATTERSON—IRVING—At Newtonville, Dec. 26, Alexander Patterson and Mary Etta Irving.

DAY—McLAUGHLIN—At Boston, Dec. 25, Robert P. Day and Ella A. McLaughlin, of Newton.

BONDENABO—CROSS—At West Newton, Dec. 23, Antoni Bondenabo and Nellie E. Cross.

MARTIN—NEWTON—At Newton Upper Falls, Dec. 29, by Rev. N. Fellows, William H. Martin and Esther Ann Newton.

SKIDMORE—CUSACK—At Newton Upper Falls, Dec. 24, by Rev. N. Fellows, William H. Skidmore and Nora Ellen Cusack.

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BUSINESS NOTICES

RATES—50 cents first insertion for not exceeding 5 lines, and 35 cents each line thereafter, in advance.

FOR RENT—Furnished room, Appleton St., Newtonville, second room from Highland Avenue. 13-11

WANTED—A small show case, second-hand. Inquire at this office. 13-11

SMALL SUNNY TENEMENT, suitable for man and wife. Two minutes' walk from railroad station. Rent low to right parties. Apply 576 Washington St., Newtonville. 13-24

WANTED—A place for general housework by a competent girl who understands plain cooking and a good washer and ironer. Best of references given if required. Inquire at 55 Gardner Street. 11

DICKER BROS. PIANO—For sale very low. Cash or instalments. L. M. Pinkham, 42 Richardson St. 11

WANTED—An experienced girl for general housework. Apply to Mrs. Crosby 8 Eldridge St., Newton, after 6 P. M. 11

FOR SALE AT A BARGAIN—A bay mare, sound and kind, work single or double, less of any object, weight 1000 pounds. Address S. A. White, Newtonville. 12-21

REWARD—Will be paid for the return of a plain gold ring marked with the initials, "J. C. R. to E. F." lost Saturday, Dec. 17, on Jefferson street, to 20 Jefferson street, Newton. 12-21

WANTED, by a young man, general work for the day of hour about a gentleman's place. Address Box 247, Newton Highlands. 11-31

TO LET—At Newtonville, an apartment house, suitable for winter, favorably located, electric bells and lighting, all modern conveniences, no vermin. Curtis Abbott, 5 Tremont street, Boston. 10-61

TO LET—A small cottage on Cabot Street, 5 rooms, rent, \$12. Apply to D. P. O'Sullivan, Newtonville. 10-11

TO LET—Shops for mechanical purposes, near Washington street railroad crossing. Apply to F. A. Murray

NEWTONVILLE.

—Mrs. Charles Hunter is confined to the house by illness.

—Miss Sadie Nell of Brockton is visiting Mrs. Frank Jackson.

—Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bancher. It is a girl.

—Mr. Willard Higgins and sons spent Christmas at Gloucester.

—Mr. Simon White has gone to Lowell on a short business trip.

—Rev. E. E. Davidson is here from New York for a two week's stay.

—Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Randall of Nashua, N. H., are guests of Mr. H. W. Calder.

—Mr. and Mrs. Silverstein of Clyde street are receiving congratulations on the birth of a son.

—Mr. F. Delos Shaw of Medford, Wis., is visiting Mr. and Mrs. William Kimball, Harvard street.

—A letter recently sent through the mails had this postscript: "Mr. Onosocket, Road Island."

—A regular meeting of the Goddard Literary Union will be held next Tuesday evening, Jan. 3d, as usual.

—Ex-Governor William Claflin has gone to Florida to spend the winter and spring, and will not return until June.

—The chiefs of Norumbega tribe will be raised up Jan. 6, and the work also of the chief's degree will be exemplified.

—Mr. George Martin of Watertown street returned this week from an extended business trip through the west.

—The date of the annual reception of the editorial staff of the High School Review is announced for Friday evening, Jan. 29.

—Mr. and Mrs. William Simmons and son of New York are the guests this week of Mr. and Mrs. Parker, Washington street.

—Messrs. Alex. Griswold and George Cook have formed a co-partnership and will make a specialty of contract painting and decorative work.

—Mt. Ida Council, No. 1247, Royal Arcanum, closed the year with 86 members admitted, one by card, and had two applications at the meeting Dec. 25.

—Don't fail to see the [Tableaux] Mounts, to be given by members of the Lend a Hand, Jan. 9 and 10, in the Universalist parlors, Washington Park, Newtonville.

—J. G. Kilburn has a fine assortment of imported and domestic cigars, and has a happy faculty of successfully catering to the tastes and requirement of his many patrons.

—There are letters in the postoffice for Mrs. N. C. Allen, Mrs. S. T. Barber, Fred J. Currier, Tom Kelly, Richard Murray, Nora Hogan, Nellie Sheehan, Master George A. Walters.

—Gethsemane Commandery, K. T., worked the Templars degree Tuesday evening. A special meeting of Dalhousie Lodge, F. & A. M., was held Wednesday evening and the first degree conferred.

—Miss Blaisdell of Emerson College recited in a most charming and interesting manner at the last Goddard. Her reading, "The Brookfield Harvest" was loudly applauded and Miss Blaisdell responded to the encore with "She Liked Him Reel Wheel."

—A Leap Year Party will be given in the Newton Clubhouse Saturday evening. The managers are Margaret Wallace, Amy Sacker, Edith Kimball and Lila Page, and the matrons, Mrs. J. W. Kimball, Mrs. H. H. Sacker, Mrs. George Wallace and Mrs. G. H. Talbot.

—Mr. William H. Coolidge has been nominated for secretary of the Newton Club to succeed John A. Fenno, resigned. Mr. Fenno's resignation is due to his election to the office of Mayor and the consequent increase of his duties.

—The choir of the Universalist church will repeat in part the Christmas music on Sunday. The following is the program to be rendered:

"Angels from the realms of glory," P. A. Schuecker

"Hark, Hark my Soul," Harry Rowe Shelley

"The Birth of a King," Neddinger

"There were Shepherds," Albert J. Holden

—Gen. Hull Lodge, A. O. U. W., Tuesday evening elected the following officers for 1893: P. M. W. S. F. Brewer; M. W. Geo. S. Edgerly; foreman, A. C. Wainwright; overseer, W. Otis Hall; recorder, E. S. Strout; financier, E. H. Cram; receiver, J. T. Bailey; guide, Capt. C. E. Davis; I. W. Geo. W. Brown; D. W. Geo. Maynard. This lodge has initiated forty-six new members the past year and an average at two at each meeting.

—A runaway caused quite a commotion in the square Tuesday morning. It appeared that Mr. R. Q. Barlow's horse became frightened near Eddy street, and with a light wagon down Washington, first colliding with another wagon the driver of which was thrown out and not seriously injured, and then coming in contact with a lamp-post in front of the postoffice, where it was stopped. The driver, Mr. Barlow, succeeded in stopping him, although nearly thrown off his feet by his effort. The animal was cut pretty badly about the eyes.

—The Christmas school of the Universalist Sunday school was largely attended and the exercises of the usual interesting character, consisting of a vocal duet by Misses Kittie Atwood and Sadie Sherwood and recitations by Vera Rumery, Ethel Noyes, Chester Griswold, Gertrude Johnson, and Marie Bartlett. In the afternoon department recitations were given by Carrie Curtis and Grace Brown and a song was sweetly rendered by Winthrop Anderson. Rev. Ira Priest made short and appropriate remarks and selections were rendered by the quartet choir.

—The Central Congregational Sunday school gave a Christmas concert Sunday evening, assisted by the choir and the Sunday school orchestra, which has been a feature of the school for some time. The carol service given was entitled, "Good Tidings of Good," compiled by Mr. C. Hazard of the Congregational Publishing Society, and contained some very pretty music, one, a fine selection, being by Rossini. A cornet solo by Atwood of the orchestra and a Christmas story by Miss May Nickerson were prominent features. Much credit is due to the efficient and patient drilling of the new choir master, Mr. Knobs. In the morning service the volunteer choir of the church was assisted by two soloists from Boston.

—The Newtonville Methodist church observed Christmas evening by a musical service. A chorus of about forty voices rendered bright Christmas music with spirit and good appreciation. The solos were especially good. Mr. Emery of Newton Centre played the violin with a sympathetic touch, and interpreted his selection effectively. The "Angel's Serenade," sung by Mrs. Soden with violin and organ accompaniment, was rendered with great beauty and much artistic skill. Mr. Atwood executed his cornet solo with much feeling with good effect. Mr. Soden's good bass solos are too well known and appreciated in Newtonville to require special comment. The carefully planned program and training of the chorus reflects great credit on the talent of the organist, Mr. Frank D. Morehouse. His skillful handling of the organ, both as soloist and accompanist, added greatly to the evening's enjoyment. To Mr. Morehouse's patient and enthusiastic direction of the whole, is due the success of a really fine musical program.

gram. The order of service is given below in full:

Organ Prelude, Offertoire in A Flat, C. Simper

Chorus, "He Shall Reign Forever," Read

Prayer and Response, Shelby

Bass Solo, "Christmas Song," Frank Shattuck

Vocal Solo, "Freighted," A. F. Loud

Chorus, "Ring Merry Bells," Braza

Soprano Solo, "Angels' Serenade," Braza

Collection, "Angels' Serenade," Braza

Trio, "Christmas Carol," Marston

Chorus and Quartet, "Hail to the Monarch," Perkins

Cornet Solo, Selected, Perkins

Chorus, "Glory to God in the Highest," Perkins

Hymn, Benediction, Perkins

Organ Postlude, "March from Athalia," Meddelssohn

WEST NEWTON

—Farley, pianos, 433 Wash. St., Newton.

—Mrs. E. B. Wilson is very seriously ill at her home on Otis street.

—You will split your sides laughing at Sidney Bryant as "Squanto" in Priscilla.

—Mr. H. L. Whittlesley has been nominated for a place on the auditing committee of the Newton Club.

—Mrs. C. Willard Carter entertained a whist party at her residence on Henshaw street Wednesday evening.

—The Neighborhood Club was represented at the opening of the new home of the Dorchester Club this week.

—Next Wednesday evening Loyalty Lodge will be visited and entertained by Light of the World Lodge of Cambridge.

—Mr. J. Eliot Trowbridge was presented Christmas with a handsome banquet lamp, the gift of the Congregational Sunday school.

—A water pipe burst in Nickerson's block Tuesday, and the ceiling in Wright's pharmacy received a good soaking. No serious damage resulted.

—Mr. Henry Breck, who was so badly injured recently in a carriage accident, is now able to be about and his restoration to health will soon be complete.

—Rev. E. E. Davidson will occupy the pulpit in the Congregational church Sunday morning. There will be a communion service at 2:45 p. m. The young people's meeting will be omitted.

—Henry W. Savage has sold for Mary J. Leachman two lots of land, aggregating 35,000 square feet, on Berkeley and Chestnut streets, to Mrs. Annie Childsey and others of Boston for about \$4500.

—The new postoffice will be in readiness in about three weeks. The telegraph office will be located there and also a news stand, the latter department to be conducted under the direction of Mr. Stacey by a competent assistant.

—One of the pleasant events of the week was a high tea given by Mrs. Richard Anders at her residence on Chestnut street Tuesday afternoon from 3 to 5. The guests were neighbors and friends and the occasion was much enjoyed by those present.

—There are letters in the postoffice for Mrs. E. M. Coleman, S. D. Carlin, Maria S. Kerr, Katie Cunningham, May Fluke, Jane Hughes, Miss Holmes, Patrick Keefe, Robert McCowan, James M. Pike, Katie Ryan, Miss J. E. Sheenan, Mrs. Israel Welch, Maurice Welch.

—The annual meeting of the Veteran Firemen's Association will be held Wednesday evening next. Following the business session and election of officers for the ensuing year, a collation will be served and the occasion made still more enjoyable by entertainment features. The building committee will probably submit its report.

—The third degree staff of Newton Lodge, I. O. O. F., exemplified that work in Odd Fellows' Hall last night. There was an attendance of over 200, including many visitors. The work of the staff cannot be too highly commended and equals the best efforts any lodge within this jurisdiction.

—At the common council caucus Tuesday evening, the organization for 1893 was effected by the nomination of Mr. George M. Weed for president and Mr. John C. Grimble for clerk. On the first formal vote for president, Mr. Weed received 8 and Mr. Charles W. Knapp 4 votes. Mr. Weed's nomination was then made unanimous.

—Loyalty Lodge of Good Templars initiated five candidates at the last two meetings. The average attendance is very much larger than ever before, which is good evidence of increased interest in the work. A fine entertainment in aid of the Piano fund is being arranged by W. R. Fiske, assisted by the Smith side to be given late in January.

—Union evangelistic services will begin next Sunday under the lead of Rev. E. E. Davidson at 4 p. m. in the Baptist church. The evening services will be at 7:30 in the Congregational church. The meetings will be continued every day through the week, except Saturday. At the Baptist church at 4, at the Congregational church at 7:30. The public are cordially invited to these meetings.

—Loyalty Lodge of Good Templars held an interesting meeting Wednesday evening. A very pleasing entertainment was furnished consisting of the following selections: piano solo by George Gammons, recitation by Hattie Payant, song by Mrs. Cushman, reading by Beatrice Payant. Account of license vote at recent election by W. H. Rand; solo by Mr. Beardsley. Visitors were present from Natik and Waltham.

—John Armitage of this city, 33 years of age, was found by Officer Tully of Waltham, about 1:30 o'clock Tuesday morning, lying on Calvary street in that city, in an unconscious condition. The patrol wagon was summoned and he was taken to the station, where it was found that one of his feet was badly frozen. Dr. Hoyt was called in to care for him, and subsequently he was taken to his home. He is slowly recovering from the effects of his exposure.

—Mason & Hamlin have appointed Mr. J. E. Trowbridge manager of their Boston retail piano department to succeed Mr. Chandler W. Smith, resigned. Mr. Trowbridge will also continue to remain in charge of the retail organ business as well as the wholesale wareroom sales department for both organs and pianos. Mr. Trowbridge has been connected with the house of Mason & Hamlin for 26 years, and knows the business through and through. He is a competent pianist and organ salesman and is a musician of unusual ability besides.

—A new location has been decided upon for the postoffice. The government has leased a store in Nickerson's block, adjoining the First National Bank, for a term of five years, and it is to be fitted up at once for postoffice purposes. The equipment will be first-class in all particulars, and will include heating and lighting plant. The office is now located in Robinson's block, where it has been for years. The new location is farther up town and many of the old residents prefer the present place, but are not especially opposed to the change, as it will result, they think, in desirable improvement and better service. The effect of the change in regard to the establishment of free delivery is the topic in which the patrons of the office are most interested. The long lease has the appearance of the continuation of the present system, as the postoffice department, it is thought, would not go to the expense of fitting up the store secured if it was intended to extend free delivery from the Newton or Newtonville office. In the event of free delivery a substitution would only be required, hence the prospect of that additional service is not regarded as particularly hopeful just now.

—Lassell library received the handsome gift of sixty dollars from the S. D. Society, just before the beginning of the vacation.

AUBURNDALE.

—Harry Priest is convalescent and able to get out some.

—The Review Club will meet with Mrs. Turner, Jan. 3rd.

—The Washburn house will be occupied again the first of January.

—Mrs. P. A. Hartley and family spent Christmas at her home in Maine.

—Mr. Frank Bates has purchased one of the new houses on Seaverns street.

—Prof. Edward Kelly is spending the holidays at his Central street home.

—Mr. Arthur Strong, who is teaching school on the Cape, is at home for the holiday.

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—Cornelius Mahoney died Wednesday morning of consumption. The burial will take place Saturday morning from St. Bernard's church, West Newton.

—The children of the Methodist church were remembered by Santa Claus on Monday evening, when a Christmas tree was relieved of its burden of gifts to their great delight.

—There are letters in the postoffice for Adeline V. Adams, Mrs. Fannie Anderson, Bridget Murphy, Mrs. Ellen Sheehan, (2), Dr. Thompson, Hannah Welch, package, Mrs. Wm. Green.

—Mrs. Rev. Joseph Cook passed last Sunday in town as the guest of Dr. and Mrs. Steele and Prof. Louise M. Hodgkins, and attended services at the Methodist church which she much enjoyed.

—Mrs. Harlow and Miss Harlow of Cornell have been spending the holidays with Mr. W. O. Harlow and family, but were called home Tuesday by Mr. Harlow who was quite seriously injured by an accident.

—Mr. Horatio William Parker, organist and choir master of the Church of the Holy Trinity, New York city, was requested by Bishop Potter of New York to write the anthem for the laying of the new Episcopal Cathedral on Tuesday. The service was in an immense steam heated tent. The church choir, society was supported by a large orchestra.

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Lassell Notes.

A party of the students staying at the seminary during the vacation, attended the services at Grace church, Newton, last Sunday morning. Mr. Bragdon conducted the party.

—Lassell, following the example of other folks, celebrated Christmas on Monday. At ten o'clock in the morning the parlors were thrown open and were soon bright with the eager and expectant faces of those whose chief desire at that time was to rife the heavily laden Christmas tree of its fruit. Simple and tasteful decorations had been put up at the residence of Lassell, and pleasant in their dress of Christmas greens, with the traditional branches of mistletoe depending from the chandeliers. The trees were soon despoiled of its treasures. All were recipients of Santa Christ's kind favors, and no one was forgotten. The Christmas dinner followed at one o'clock. There were about thirty present, including several invited guests.

The girls have been enjoying to the full the opportunity for good skating which the cold snap brought.

One evening was pleasantly occupied by a (stereoscopic) voyage to foreign countries, followed by games and music.

A party visited the Rescue Mission in Boston one Wednesday evening.

Prof. J. Luquens and his wife have been for two days the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bragdon. Prof. Luquens was formerly professor of French at Lassell, but has lately become one of the Yale faculty. The professor and his wife say they are now comfortably settled in their new home and enjoy it much.

—Dr. Baker has discontinued his office in this place.

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Municipal Nominations.

To the Editor of the Graphic:

In my article on "Municipal Nominations" printed in the GRAPHIC of Dec. 23d, I omitted a second plan which I had prepared for electing delegates to the nominating convention.

The first plan contemplated the election of delegates for a term of years.

Recognizing that long term offices are not universally popular, and to a certain extent I share in that feeling, believing that the government and the people should be closely allied, in order to secure the best government, and further, that in overturning an established custom, possibly annual elections might obtain greater favor, I prepared a second plan for electing all delegates to the convention annually. What we need is a permanent convention with ample time given the delegates in which to become acquainted with each other, and with the work they are to perform.

If each mass caucus will meet in November after the candidates for municipal offices have been nominated, and will then nominate candidates to serve as delegates in the convention for one year from the first of January next succeeding, and the voters in their respective wards elect their delegates at the city election in December, the desired end may be accomplished, and ample time given the delegates to prepare for the work for which they have been chosen. The convention organizing Jan. 1st, will elect its officers including a secretary, who shall hold office until his successor has been chosen by the succeeding delegation, and thus insure a permanent convention, members of which can hold as many meetings during the year for conference as they may desire.

Such a convention ought to make only wise nominations, but if they fail, the people have the power annually, not only to correct their failure by independent nominations and elections, but also to elect new delegates for the succeeding year to fill their places.

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This book grew out of a course of lectures given by the author on the subject of color treated from the point of view of his methods of experimenting with the measurements of the spectrum.	
Black, William. Lady Silverdale's Sweetheart, and other Tales.	63.17
Brassey, Thomas Allnut, ed. The Naval Annual, 1888-9, 1891. 2 vols.	107.102
Browning, Robert. Prose Life of Stratford: with an Introduction by C. H. Firth, and Forewords by F. J. Furnivall.	93.698
Chapin, Frederick Hastings. The Land of the Cliff-Dwellers.	32.472
The writer records his "personal experience amid the scenes once familiar to the eyes of the Cliff-Dwellers," in south-western Colorado and northern New Mexico.	
Cone, Jessica, ed. Scenes from the Life of Christ, pictured in Holy Word and Sacred Art.	57.284
Comprises sixty-four illustrations reproduced from celebrated paintings, with letter-press from Scripture and well-known writers.	
Craig, Hugh. Grand Army Picture Book; from April 12, 1861 to April 26, 1865.	77.206
Doyle, A. Conan. The Great Shadow.	64.1265
Contains a description of the battle of Waterloo.	
Frullini, Prof. Collection of Ornamental Carvings from Nature.	R. 5.78
Gibb, William. Royal House of Stuart. Forty Plates in Colours, drawn from Relics of the Stuarts, with Intro. by J. Skelton, and Descriptive Notes by W. H. St. John Hope.	R. 8.39
Harper's Young People, 1892. Vol. 13.	R. 7.79
Howard, Oliver Otis. General Taylor, and the U. S. Army, and depicts the varied incidents of Zachary Taylor's life.	93.580
Jewsbury, Geraldine Eudor. Selections from Letters to Jane Welsh Carlyle, edited by Mrs. Alexander Ireland, prefaced by a Monograph on Miss Jewsbury by the editor.	56.342
Keely, Robert N., Jr., and Davis, Edwin George. In Arctic Seas; the Voyage of the "Kite," with the Peary Expedition, together with a Transcript of the Log of the "Kite."	36.341
Part one gives an account of Lieut. Peary's expedition in 1891, and part two of the relief expedition in 1892.	
Lancelotti, Rodolfo. Pagan and Christian Rome.	37.264
Covers the first five centuries of the Christian era, and is based on the results of archaeological research and discovery.	
Mallison, George Bruce. The Re-founding of the German Empire, 1848-71.	73.261
Beginning with the effect of the French revolution of 1848 upon Germany, the author gives an account of the three wars, constituting the three steps which made possible the refounding of the Empire—the Danish war of 1870-71.	
Molesworth, Mary Louisa. Leona, Sergeant, Lewis, John Wyolf; Last of the Schomberg and First of the English Reformers.	64.1220
Another volume in the Heroes of the Nations series.	
Trowbridge, John Townsend. The Fortunate Traveller.	61.828
Walsh, William S. Handy-Book of Literary Curiosities.	211.106
A reference book of curious, romantic, and out-of-the-way information.	
Waters, Robert. Intellectual Pursuits; or Culture by Self-Help.	54.767
"Addressed to young persons ambitious of excellence in a literary, academic or an oratorical career."	
What shall we Talk about? or Things that Every One ought to Know.	101.639
Wilkins, Mary E. Jane Field.	101.633
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BOOKS AND MAGAZINES.**THE ATLANTIC.**

The early history of Illinois, when under French rule, forms the background against which Mrs. Catherwood sets the characters of her new serial story, "Old Kaskaskia." Soberly less interesting or romantic than fiction is Mr. Francis Parkman's able paper on "The Feudal Chiefs of Acadia." Kate Douglas Wiggin's first paper on "Penelope's English Experiences" gives amusing sketches of the various vicissitudes of an American going into English society. Isabel F. Hapgood contributes an amusing article on the "Russian Kunya Care" and Mr. Frank Bolles has one of his papers on nature, called "In a Wintry Wilderness." The more solid papers of the number are: a consideration of George William Curtis in his relation to Civil Service Reform; a paper by Harriet Waters Preston and Louise Dodge on Cola di Rienzo; John Fiske's interesting study of Edward Augustus Freeman and his place among historical writers; E. P. Evans' "Reminiscences of Frobel" and an important paper by Sir Edward Strachey on "Shakespeare in Love's Labour's Lost." Briefer fiction is represented by Edwin Sautter Bryner's amusing "Nervous Invalid," and a pretty little story called "A Heart-Leaf from Stony Creek Bottom." Houghton, Mifflin & Co., Boston.

THE FORUM.

The Forum has lately received from more than a thousand of the most prominent and well-informed men in every part of the United States expressions of the opinion that they regard it as the most useful of our periodicals because it gives its attention directly to the great problems of our own country. These letters come from judges, senators, members of Congress, clergymen, lawyers, men of affairs, teachers in colleges, and from students and intelligent patrons of education. In fact, the recent educational articles in The Forum by Dr. Rice, in explanation of his investigation of the national school system, and by President Eliot, have concentrated attention upon educational matters more thoroughly than it has been before concentrated in this generation. The volume of commendation, and inquiry that these articles are provoking is without precedent in serious periodical literature in the United States. The January number of The Forum illustrates the purpose of the magazine in taking hold of subjects that are of the greatest pertinence.

THE NEW ENGLAND.

The New England Magazine for January begins the year 1893 very promisingly. It is a particularly varied number. The opening article deals in an attractive gossip fashion with the childhood and early life of Amelia B. Edwards, the famous Egyptologist and novelist. It is illustrated by Louis A. Holman, and gives several pleasant glimpses of some old England village homes. A little sketch, "The Story of a Clock," by

Amelia B. Edwards, is also interesting. Helen Campbell, the author of "Prisoners of Poverty," contributes the two first chapters of a new serial, "John Ballantine, American." The Rev. Julius H. Ward, the well-known literary critic of the Boston Herald, writes an interesting budget of reminiscences of James Parton, whose historical studies have pleased two generations of readers already. Mrs. Alice Morse Earle gives the history of "The Oldest Episcopal Church in New England." Barr Forster in "Modern Architecture," makes a strong plea for popular education on the necessity of art in architecture. Lucia True Ames writes on "The Home in the Tenement House." Lee C. Harby contributes a brisk description, "In the Old South State," Walter Blackburn Harte, writes the third paper in the series on "The Philosophical Basis of Fiction." Albert Scott Cox describes with pen and pencil "Ye Ancient Burial Grounds of Boston." Elizabeth B. Walling has a story of Shakespeare's time, "Dame Pierwinkle Speaks." Edwin D. Mead writes of "Whittier's Prose Works." Burnett tells in verse "Why Songs are Sung," and Agnes Lee celebrates "The Lights on Harvard Bridge." Edith Mary Norris, the poet and story writer, conducts a department of information about the household that will interest the lady reader of the magazine. It is altogether a number well put together and well worth reading.

Nathaniel Hawthorne's only surviving daughter, Mrs. Rose Hawthorne Lathrop, has written an article for The Ladies' Home Journal, in which she will describe "My Father's Literary Methods." "A Literary Man's Wife." Bayard Taylor's widow is going to tell what it means to be the Wife of a Literary Man. Christine Nilsson, the famous songstress who now lives in a palatial house in Paris, has prepared for publication a careful and explicit article of suggestions on the voice.

Harper's Bazar for December 31st, completing its twenty-fifth volume, will contain among many other attractive features a two-act comedy by Grace L. Furness, entitled "Polly's Luck," also a finely illustrated paper on "Chinese Women as seen in Peking" by Isaac T. Headland, Professor of Mental and Moral Philosophy in the University of Peking.

BOSTON AMUSEMENTS.

PARK THEATRE.—Fourth week of "A Temperance Town." Hoyt's "A Temperance Town" opened the fourth week of its engagement at the Park Theatre, on Monday with two holiday audiences that filled the house to the very brim, and they heartily appreciated how suitable an attraction Mr. Hoyt's latest success is for the holidays especially, and for this season of the year. In scene and action it is natural and home-like, the time being when the snow whitens the ground, and location being a country town where the characters revive old memories, and furnish no end of amusement by their quaint ways and their own peculiar temperance question. The funny scenes and pathetic incidents, are being enjoyed with great enthusiasm every night, and even the event of Christmas-tide, preceding which matters are dull at the theatres has not sufficed to dim the long and strong line of success which has been drawn by Hoyt's "A Temperance Town" since its run was inaugurated at the Park now nearly four weeks ago. This attraction broke the Park Theatre's record for big business on Monday. Both houses, matinee and evening, were the largest in the history of the Park Theatre.

GRAND OPERA HOUSE.—For the opening attraction of 1893, "The Burglar," from the pen of the famous playwright, Mr. Augustus Thomas, has been selected and it has been one of the most successful stage attractions for the past two seasons. The public will easily recall "Editha the Burglar," which was presented in Boston as a comedy sketch, but now it has been re-written and divided into acts making it a melodramatic play, replete with striking situations, masterly climaxes, and realistic in all its episodes. The comedy element of the original has been retained in the latter writing. There has been a book on sale called "The Burglar," and no volume of recent date has reached the enormous sale that this clever juvenile tale. The play is equally as interesting and more entertaining than the book. At the Opera House, "The Burglar" will be superbly staged and presented by a company made up of artists every one. One strikingly realistic feature of the piece is the introduction into one of the acts of a complete set of burglar's tools, and they will be worked before the audience in the same way as they are used by skillful cracksmen. Following "The Burglar," the attraction at this theatre, will be that sterling play, "Ole Oleson."

BOWDOIN SQUARE THEATRE.—That spectacular, patriotic drama, "The White Squadron," will be the New Year's attraction at the Bowdoin Square Theatre. The play was seen here a few weeks since and captivated Boston by reason of its great novelty and elaborate staging. The story hinges upon a visit to Rio Janeiro of our own ships from various governments to investigate the doings of bandits in the mountains surrounding Brazil's chief city. Another remarkable effect in the "Congress of Navies" is the public square at Rio. Stage ingenuity is taxed to its utmost in this scene, and the cast is said to be a triumph. The cast is headed by that clever and popular actor, Mr. Robert Hilliard. He is supported by Miss May Wheeler, Byron Douglas, Katie Pierson, Graham Henderson, May Maskell, Eugene Sanger, Edwin Barbour, Herbert Carr and other equally clever people. To insure the proper presentation of this spectacle the company carry four carloads of scenery, costumes, properties and other accessories.

HOLLIS STREET THEATRE.—That highly successful, historical extravaganza, "1492," enters upon the concluding week of its engagement at the Hollis Street Theatre next Monday night. The piece is to be credited with an enormously successful week, and every indication points to a repetition during the coming eight performances. Manager Rice is constantly adding new features, and taking specialties to the piece, and this when coupled with the exceedingly strong cast of ladies and gentlemen charged with its

presentation, the elaborate and costly appointments and beautiful scenic effects, accounts for the remarkable success of "Barnet & Pflieger's latest effort. Beginning Monday week, that popular Boston boy Mr. William H. Crane, comes to the Hollis for a short engagement in his new and successful play, "The American Minister." In his character of "The American Minister," Mr. Crane is said to have opportunities for both the comedy and serious side of character.

COLUMBIA THEATRE.—The second production by those great players, the Palm or stock company, will be Augustus Thomas' "Alabama." Unquestionably the dramatic success of last season was "Alabama," a success which has already been repeated in many cities this season. After having enthused thousands all over the continent of America the play at length finds its way to Boston, and will hold the boards at the Columbia Theatre next week. The leading charm of "Alabama" is its accurate portrayal of certain phases of Southern life. "Alabama" is beautifully staged, all of its scenes taking place out of doors. The third act, moonlight by a ruined gateway, is exquisite, the picturesque ruins, the cypress, the moonlight, the scene of the magnolia and the calm Southern night sky producing an irresistibly romantic romance.

BOSTON THEATRE.—There are so many excellent features in Mr. Tompkins' production of "Babes in the Wood" that it is rather difficult to assign precedence to any one. The scenery and costumes are beautiful and brilliant, the chorus is large and strong, the comedians funny, the pantomimists grotesque and mirth making, the acrobats unsurpassed, the agile Parisian quadrille dancers rank first in the line of high kickers. Prioris and Stramizzi are very graceful dancers. Bianciferi is without a rival in his pirouettes, and Salmorigli is the acknowledged queen of Terpsichore. With so much beauty and excellence, and such pleasing variety in the consolidation, it would be surprising if the mass of the theatregoers did not appropriate the efforts of Mr. Tompkins to cater for their pleasure. "The Babes" will soon go away, to favor other attractions long since engaged for the Boston.

Hicks: "I see by the papers that the monarchs are all desirous of preserving the peace of Europe." Mrs. Hicks: "Yes, but I think some want to preserve larger pieces than others."—Tib-Bits.

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NEWTON CENTRE.

—Piano, Farley, 433 Wash. St., Newton
—Congratulations are in order for Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Clark on the birth of a little daughter.

—Mr. and Mrs. Wm. C. Brian, Marshall street, are receiving congratulations on the birth of a daughter.

—Mr. Chas. C. Stearns' large double house on Clark street is being pushed along towards completion. Mr. Bliss is doing the painting.

—Prof. Arthur Webster and family of Clark University, are spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Webster of Beacon street.

—Rev. C. T. Billings of Hingham will preach for the Unitarian society next Sunday, service at 3.45 p. m. Sunday school at 2.30. All cordially invited.

—The remodeling of the Bassett house on Parker street is being pushed rapidly forward. The alterations when completed will make quite a radical change.

—The employees of Richardson's market were kindly and handsomely remembered Christmas day and the employees presented Mr. Geo. F. Richardson, the proprietor, with a handsome gift.

—There are letters at the postoffice for Mr. J. Aikens, Fred M. Dunsmore, Mr. Mills, (Glenwood avenue), Mr. Samuel McLeod, Albert F. Smith, Harry W. Sidgley, Frederick H. Thomas.

—A. H. Stoddard has sold to Dr. Wm P. Cooke the lot of land on the corner of Rice and Summer streets, containing about 3,000 feet. The transaction took place through the office of Alvord & Ward.

—Oliver J. Hall of W. O. Knapp's store was called to his home in Nantucket last week by the illness of Mrs. Hall. She accompanied him on his return to secure better treatment for her ill health.

—A. J. Roach spent Christmas in New Hampshire, where a three and one half hour's carriage drive in an atmosphere of "93 degrees below zero" hardened him against any weather we can expect in the old Bay State.

—A very pleasant evening was passed at Thompsonville last evening, at the chapel, gotten up largely by members of the Baptist society here, a Christmas tree, speeches, recitations, presents, etc., and a large attendance.

—A Christmas Sunday school concert was given at the Baptist chapel Sunday evening, a large number being present. The evening was devoted to the singing of carols and Christmas recitations, the church choir rendering a short program.

—Mrs. Mary Stagg Philbrick, wife of Dr. Wm. D. Philbrick, died at 10 o'clock Wednesday morning after an extended illness. The deceased was an estimable woman, possessed of many loving traits, and she leaves many friends to mourn her departure. Her age was 67 years.

At the Church of the Sacred Heart last evening, a children's Christmas tree was arranged for the delight of the little ones. There were songs and speaking by the children of the Sunday school and the tree was then despoiled of its contents by Santa Claus, personified by Patrick Tierney.

—The new parlors of the Unitarian church will be opened Thursday evening, January 12th, by a musicale. Local professionals and Boston musicians have been secured, and a festive and reader will recite the "Chariot Race from Ben Hur." Refreshments will be served to the guests at the close of the evening.

—A quiet and pretty home wedding took place at Allston Tuesday, Dec. 27, the participants being Mr. Fred A. Ward of Newton Centre and Miss May N. Goodwin of Allston. Mr. and Mrs. Ward will reside at Newton Centre on Ward street in their new home which has just been completed. No cards.

—A cooking class, under the direction of Miss Farmer, is to be held in the kitchen of the Unitarian church, entrance on Centre street. Lessons will commence Saturday, January the 7th, 2.30 p. m. Ladies wishing to join the class may obtain particulars by applying to the secretary, Mrs. Edwin F. Melcher, Mrs. Frederic T. Parks.

—It is a pleasure to learn that Mrs. Judge Lowell is recovering from her accident, though very slowly. She has been much mused during her confinement in the hospital, as she is a great favorite in the circle in which she moves, and the flowers which adorn her sick room in such profusion testify to the warm affection in which she is held by her many friends.

—An alarm was rung in from box 73 at about six o'clock, Saturday morning, for fire in the grocery store of L. R. Stevens, Farham's block. The fire was discovered on his arrival at the store by John Linnell. It caught from matches on a top shelf near the ceiling and it discovered a little later the fire would have been within the walls where it would have been almost impossible to save the block.

—The Christmas social at the Methodist church, Wednesday evening, was a very enjoyable affair. Supper was served the children at 5.30 o'clock and the adults at 7.30 o'clock. The Christmas socials and entertainment commenced at 7.30 o'clock, when a heavily laden tree was relieved of its gifts for young and old. Santa Claus in the person of Mr. A. H. Leonard pleasing all in his new character.

—The entertainment rooms in the new building of the Unitarian society were used for the first time Tuesday evening, purely for the pleasure of the children. Mr. L. Loring Brooks very kindly gave them a rich treat in one of his inimitable performances in ventriloquism. This, with a little play that followed, fairly delighted the children and most pleasantly rounded off Christmas for them and their elders, who were present in good force.

—Last Sunday evening at the Unitarian Sunday school Christmas concert, Rev. Wm. H. Cobb read a Christmas story translated by him from the German. The selection was a wise one, combining as it did, all the good qualities needed for the time and place, and Mr. Cobb's neighborly kindness was greatly appreciated. The music was quite in keeping with the occasion, the Messrs. Loring in orchestra accompanying the Sunday school choir.

—The skating for the past week has been exceptionally good, the only track being the light snow on top of the ice, but this did not interfere to a great extent with the skating. Crystal lake has borne crowds of skaters daily and the ice has been black with people during the evenings. The Charles river has been frozen from Waltham to Dedham and skaters traversing the whole distance have found the skating immense, the smoothest and most glassy surface being found between the Lower and Upper Falls.

—The teachers of the Sacred Heart church Sunday school waited on their pastor, Rev. Father Wholey, Christmas afternoon and presented him with a pair of fine seal driving gloves. Miss Nora Turner, on behalf of the teachers, made the presentation. Father Wholey thanked them for this expression of their esteem for him and said that owing to his duties of the day he could not then attend them as they would be pleased to do, but promised to give them and the members of the church choir a long sleigh ride and a good hot oyster supper when the sleighing season opens.

—A new musical organization has sprung into existence this week and to judge from those interested most in its success, it may after thorough application and training, become often identified as a prominent factor in our social and charitable festivities. It is designated as the Sylvester orchestra and Mr. Le Page of Boston has been engaged as instructor, regular meetings to be held fortnightly on Thursday evenings. The performers and instrumentalists follow: Violins, Miss Florence Verriam; Miss Florence Jolly, Masters Carl Sylvester, Bert Morse, Henry Payne, Gardner Walworth, Kenneth Forbes; cornets, Masters Phil Sylvester, Clarence Wornet; clarinet, Burr A. Church; flute, Owen Leonard; cello, W. L. Church; piano, Mrs. Stevens; leader, Mr. LePage, Boston.

—The new church parlors of the Unitarian society were thrown open to the public for the first time on Wednesday evening, when the Unity Dramatic Club gave one of their entertainments, having in addition the assistance of the Entertainment Club of Channing church, Newton. There was a large attendance. The make up of the two pieces was as follows and the representations were excellent:

"The Violin Maker of Cremona,"

Taddeo Ferrari, A master violin maker,

Filippo, Apprentices to Ferrari, Louis A. Kimball, Jr.,

Sandro, Ferrari's daughter, Miss L. V. Grant

The Farce, "A Picked-up Dinner,"

Mr. John Thompson, Mr. H. A. Tomlinson

of the John Thompson, Miss Alice Morton

Biddy, A servant, Mr. H. H. Day

It is the intention to present "Barbara"

and "None So Deaf as those who Won't Hear," about January 23.

—The children of the Baptist Sunday school entertained about 80 children from the Seaman's Bethel Sunday school, Boston, on Tuesday, from 2 until 7, in a very pleasant manner. Each scholar was especially charged with the entertainment of a Bethel child. An entertainment was provided consisting of chorus singing by the Sunday school children, and Miss Damon of the Faded Ladies' Orchestra rendered solos on her cornet, an orchestra comprising the four Walworth boys rendering selections during the festivities. The chapel was trimmed in excellent shape for childish enjoyment, a huge fireplace at one end and with all its accessories furnishing an admirable place for Santa Claus to land in, this personage being represented by Mr. Horace S. Williams. At 5 o'clock supper was announced in the supper room and the children escorted the guests to their places, where each of the latter was presented by his or her new friend, with a Christmas gift, pains being taken previously to ascertain the desire of each Bethel child as to add as much to the pleasure and comfort as possible. The supper was then enjoyed, the visitors returning to Boston early in the evening, under Mr. Swaffield's care, who accompanied them.

—Interior decorations of a singularly pleasant character lent an added embellishment to the religious services at the Church of the Sacred Heart on Christmas day. The sanctuary was resplendent with lights and flowers. Festoons of evergreen and holly wreaths were used in the decoration of the side walls and choir gallery, and they formed a most appropriate frame for the fragrant adornment of beautiful cut flowers and vari-colored lights with which the altar itself was beautified. High mass was celebrated at 5 o'clock a. m. by Rev. D. J. Wholey, rector of the church, was celebrant at this mass; he also celebrated a low mass for the children of the parish at 8.30 a. m. At this mass the children's choir sang Christmas hymns under the direction of Miss Carrie English. The last morning service was held at 10.30 o'clock, when high mass was celebrated by Rev. John R. Mahoney of St. John's Seminary, Brighton, who also delivered the sermon. The musical portion of the service, which was especially fine, was given by the regular choir, assisted by the String Quintet, under the direction of the organist, Frank L. Maguire. During the mass the following program was rendered:

Grande Marche Heroique. Schubert

By String Quintet. H. L. Ganns

Mass in A. Kyrie, Gloria, Credo, Sanctus, Agnus Dei, Adagio Fideles.

Choir, Organ, String Quintet. Novello

Largo Sostenuto, E. flat. Haydn

By Quintet. Miss Mary Buckley, soprano;

Miss Nora Sullivan, alto; Mr. John Dwyer,

tenor; Mr. M. S. Buckley, bass.

Vesper service was held in the evening at 7.30 o'clock, Rev. Father Wholey officiating. The choir sang for the first time Starn's Musical Vespers in B flat. The soloists were the same as at the morning service. The same program will be repeated on Sunday at 10.30 a. m. and 7.30 p. m. A pleasing feature of the decorations is the miniature stable, crib, etc., representing the birthplace of the Infant Saviour at Bethlehem. It occupies the gothic arch of the sanctuary and stands under an arch of evergreen, on either side of which in large gilded letters is the invitation "Venite Adoremur," "Come let us adore Him."

NEWTON HIGHLANDS.

—Farley, tuner, 433 Washington street.

—Mr. E. Shute has two children sick.

—Mr. C. S. Leutwiler and family are away for the holiday season.

—Th. Chautauqua Circle will meet next Monday at Mrs. E. J. Hyde's.

—Miss Pike, after a short vacation at home, has returned to her school.

—Mr. Samuel Tyler and Mr. Arthur Putney are at home for the holidays.

—The next meeting of the Monday Club will be Jan. 2nd, with Mrs. Moulton.

—Rev. Mr. Priest is expected to have charge of the Unitarian services next Sunday.

—Miss Bertha O'Connor is at home during the vacation at the Framingham Normal school.

—Following is the list of letters remaining in the postoffice: George Frost, Mrs. Fidelia Hill, Henry P. Harding, Maggie Lemon, Owen Sweet, Albert St. Peter.

—Miss Thompson and her assistants, Misses Cobb and Haley, have a large attendance at their kindergarten school, and a Christmas tree seemed to be the proper thing to have one day last week, when the pupils made presents to their parents and friends who were in attendance. The exercises were of a very pleasing character and were much enjoyed by those present.

—Sunday's music at the Congregational church will include:

Anthem, "O God Thou art my God," Gould

Response, "Father in Thy Mysterious Presence,"

Offertory, "Redeeming Love," Gerish

Duo, Tenor and Baritone, (by request.) Dow

"Albide with me," Mr. Estabrook, tenor;

Mr. Ayer, baritone; Mr. Ryder, basso; Miss Stone, organist.

—The annual meeting of the Congregational church was held on Wednesday evening at the chapel, and the officers elected for 1893 was as follows: Clerk, Mr. W. B. Wood; treasurer, Mr. H. L. Whiting; auditor, Mr. C. H. Guild; superintendent Sunday school, Mr. George May; standing committee, Mr. S. W. Jones, Mr. E. H. Greenwood, Mr. D. W. Eagles;

church committee, Mrs. Phipps, Mr. H. A. Pike, Mr. A. F. Hayward and the deacons; deacon for three years, Mr. H. L. Whiting. The meeting adjourned to Jan. 12th, 1893.

—There was some fine singing at the M. E. services last Sunday evening, by Miss Stevens, Miss Wetherbee, Mrs. Hyde, Mr. Small and Mr. Brickett, also an entertaining Sunday school exercise. At the close of the services the pastor rose and said

that it had been the ambition of the society to bring as a Christmas offering its subscription papers with money enough promised on them to pay for their church lot. This evening had come and they were six hundred dollars short, and he proposed to raise pledges for that amount then and there. This was done in about ten minutes, after which the congregation sang the doxology.

NEWTON UPPER FALLS.

—Mr. John P. Keith of Bridgeport, Ct., is spending the holidays at his home here.

—Union services will be held during the week of prayer, probably at the Methodist church.

—Prof. Hopkins of Brooklyn, N. Y., is among the guests of our village during the holidays.

—Messrs. Thomas and James Leach are home from Brooklyn, N. Y., for the holiday season.

—Miss Jennie Barney is very seriously ill at her home on Elliot street. She has many sympathizing friends.

—The Newton Upper Falls postoffice has increased its business to such an extent that it will be made a presidential office on Jan. 1st.

—A party of thirty skated up to Dedham and back Tuesday evening on the frozen Charles river. The skating between here and Lower Falls is said to be the finest on the river.

—The entertainment which was to have been given in the Baptist church last night, was postponed till further notice, on account of the illness of R. T. Williams, the bell ringer.

—The Newton Upper Falls postoffice has been raised from a fourth to a third class office commencing Jan. 1, 1893, and this will make it a money order office, a convenience which our business men will appreciate.

—Mr. and Mrs. James E. Cahill celebrated their 25th wedding anniversary on Monday evening, Dec. 26. There was a large gathering of friends from Boston, Weymouth, Lynn and vicinity, over 100 being present. A large number of handsome presents were received.

—It has been the custom in Mr. H. A. Sherman's Sunday school class for teacher and scholars to remember each other in Christmas gifts, but this year a new idea was presented that the value of the intended gifts be donated to some benevolent subject. As a result of this happy thought the sum of \$12 was handed to one of the trustees of the Cottage Hospital this week.

—The Christmas festivities at the Methodist church Monday evening were largely attended. An entertainment was provided, consisting of readings and both vocal and instrumental music by the Sunday school children assisted by some of the older ones. Mr. Morgan rendered a tenor solo which added much to the evening's enjoyment. At the close of the entertainment Mr. Edwin Cooper, as Santa Claus, unloaded the Christmas tree which contained gifts for all.

—There was a large attendance at the Christmas concert Sunday evening at the Baptist church, and the following program was rendered: Chorus, school, "The Wonderful Story," responsive reading, "The Saviour has come," prayer, "The Heavenly Wonders," Garnet Wilson; recitation, "After Christmas," Griselda Cusack; solo, Miss Edith Newell; singing, school, "Son's celestial recitation," "I love my home," Jessie Wilson; duet, "The coming of the Christ Child," Florence Billings and Helen Newell with chorus; responsive reading, "Heavenly voices," singing, school, "Merrily Onward," singing, congregation, "My Saviour 'tis of Thee," Christmas offering; recitation, "Bells across the snow," Mamie Mossey; chorus, school, "Unfurl the Banner," responsive reading, "We will rejoice," recitation, "Christmas Bell," Helen Gould; singing, quartet, "Sweet Guiding Star," recitation, "Mother Hubbard's Christmas Cupboard," Alice Jones; recitation, "A Happy Christmas," Mrs. Wilson; solo, "Now the Ages," Mrs. Johnson; with chorus by school; responsive reading, "Come with the Elders," singing, congregation, "O, for a thousand benediction," choral, school, "Peace," benediction.

WABAN.

—6 sq. pianos \$25 to \$150, Farley, Newton.

—Miss Jessie Gould is ill with the measles.

—Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Flint are in Boston for two weeks.

—The Readers meet with Mrs. Robinson next Wednesday.

—Howard and Bertha Childs are visiting relatives in Woonsocket.

—The ladies matinee whist club meets with Mrs. Campbell next Monday.

—The entertainment committee met with Mr. L. K. Harlow last Tuesday evening to arrange for a series of entertainments to be given during the winter.

—Tommy Mulligan aged 5 yrs. 9 mos. son of Mrs. Thomas Mulligan of the Waban Nursery, died last Saturday evening from an attack of heart trouble.

—Miss Margaret Strong gave a small charade party to a few of her friends last Monday evening. The evening was very pleasantly spent in charades, games and private theatricals.

—Christmas services were conducted by Rev. Mr. Munro of Lower Falls in the hall last Sunday. Mr. C. J. Buffum assisted the singing and was also assisted by a choir of boys from Boston.

—The Village Hall was filled last Friday evening by a large and appreciative audience to listen to the entertainment furnished by Prof. J. Wesley Churchill of Andover and Mr. Ernest Perabo of Boston. Prof. Churchill read four selections during the evening as follows: Grave Yard Scene from Hamlet; Mr. Bumble and Mrs. Cone from Oliver Twist; Christmas Carol by Dickens; and Parson Morrell's Council. Mr. Perabo rendered several solos on the piano with fine effect and was heartily applauded. The entertainment was clearly the gem of the season and will long be remembered with pleasure.

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